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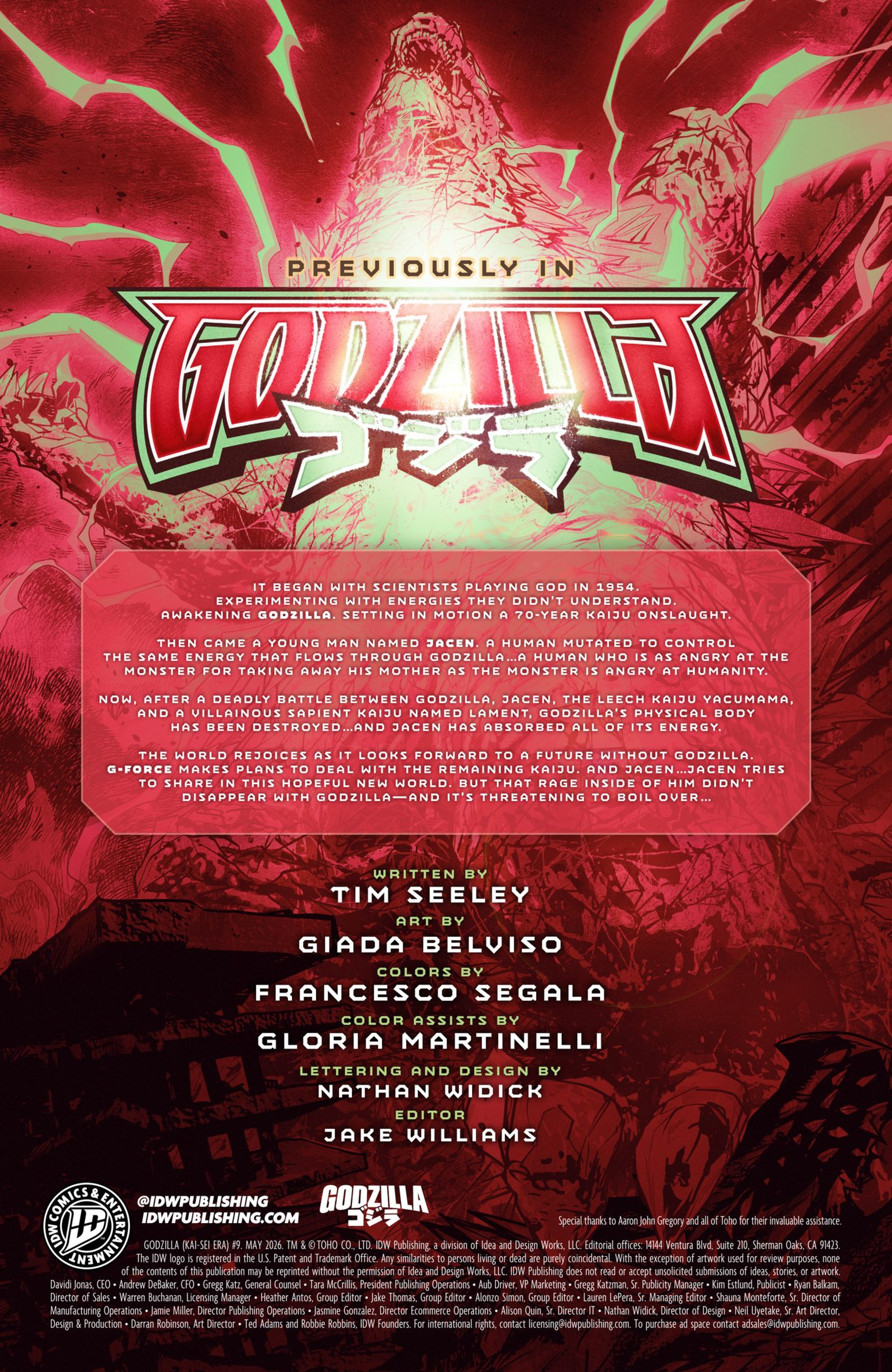

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IT BEGAN WITH SCIENTISTS PLAYING GOD IN 1954. EXPERIMENTING WITH ENERGIES THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND. AWAKENING **GODZILLA**. SETTING IN MOTION A 70-YEAR KAIJU ONSLAUGHT.

THEN CAME A YOUNG MAN NAMED **JACEN**. A HUMAN MUTATED TO CONTROL THE SAME ENERGY THAT FLOWS THROUGH GODZILLA...A HUMAN WHO IS AS ANGRY AT THE MONSTER FOR TAKING AWAY HIS MOTHER AS THE MONSTER IS ANGRY AT HUMANITY.

NOW, AFTER A DEADLY BATTLE BETWEEN GODZILLA, JACEN, THE LEECH KAIJU YACUMAMA, AND A VILLAINOUS SAPIENT KAIJU NAMED LAMENT, GODZILLA'S PHYSICAL BODY HAS BEEN DESTROYED...AND JACEN HAS ABSORBED ALL OF ITS ENERGY.

THE WORLD REJOICES AS IT LOOKS FORWARD TO A FUTURE WITHOUT GODZILLA. **G-FORCE** MAKES PLANS TO DEAL WITH THE REMAINING KAIJU. AND JACEN...JACEN TRIES TO SHARE IN THIS HOPEFUL NEW WORLD. BUT THAT RAGE INSIDE OF HIM DIDN'T DISAPPEAR WITH GODZILLA—AND IT'S THREATENING TO BOIL OVER...

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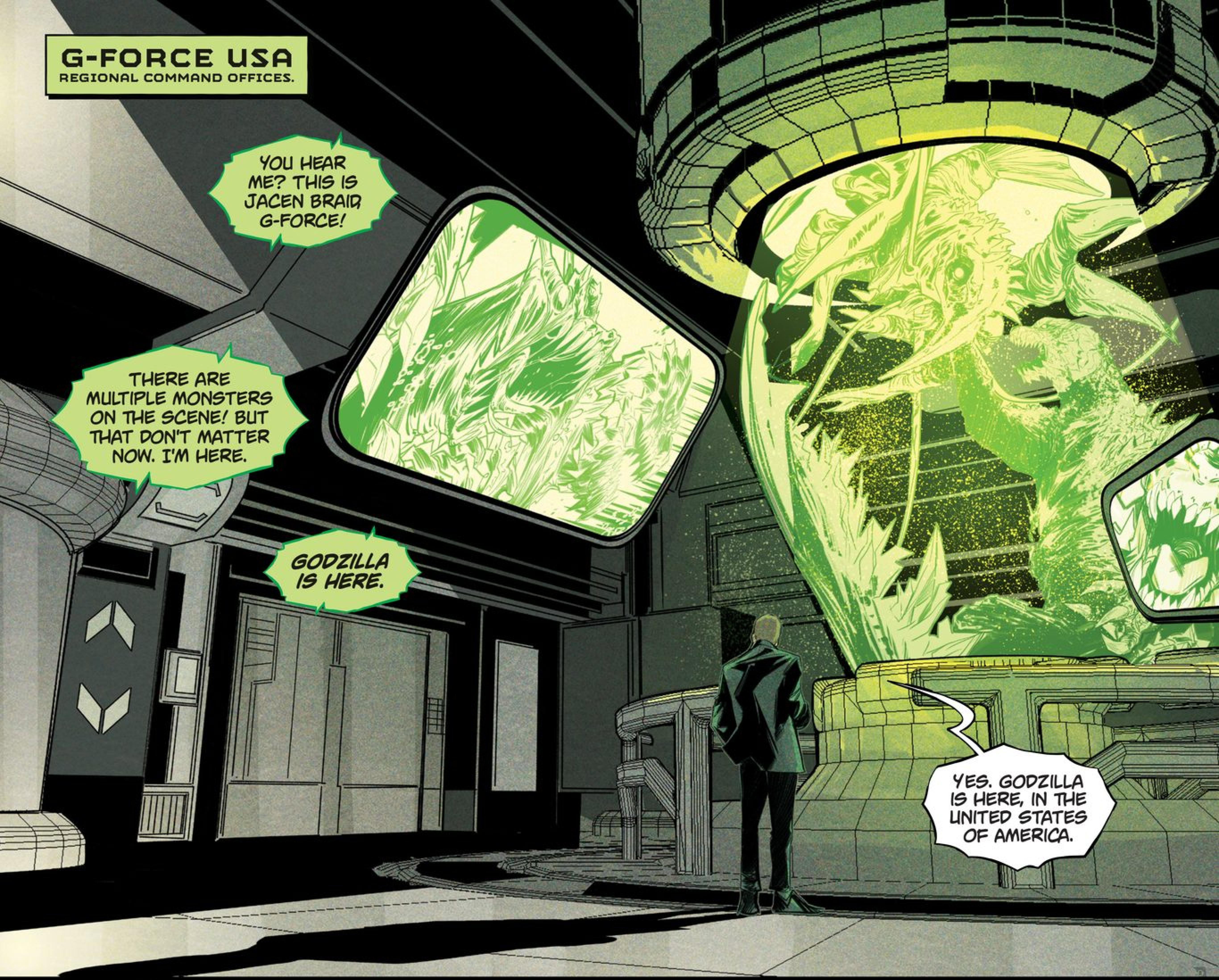
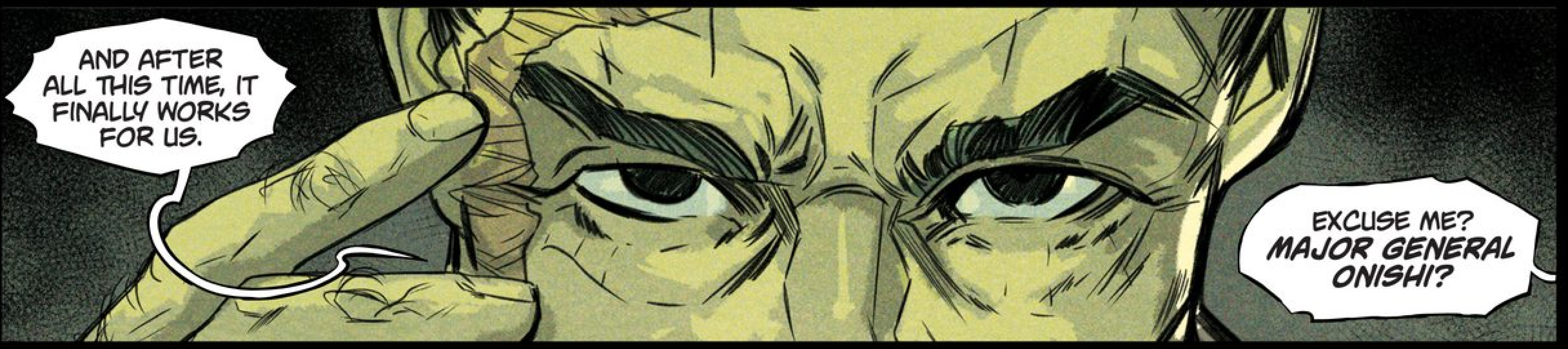
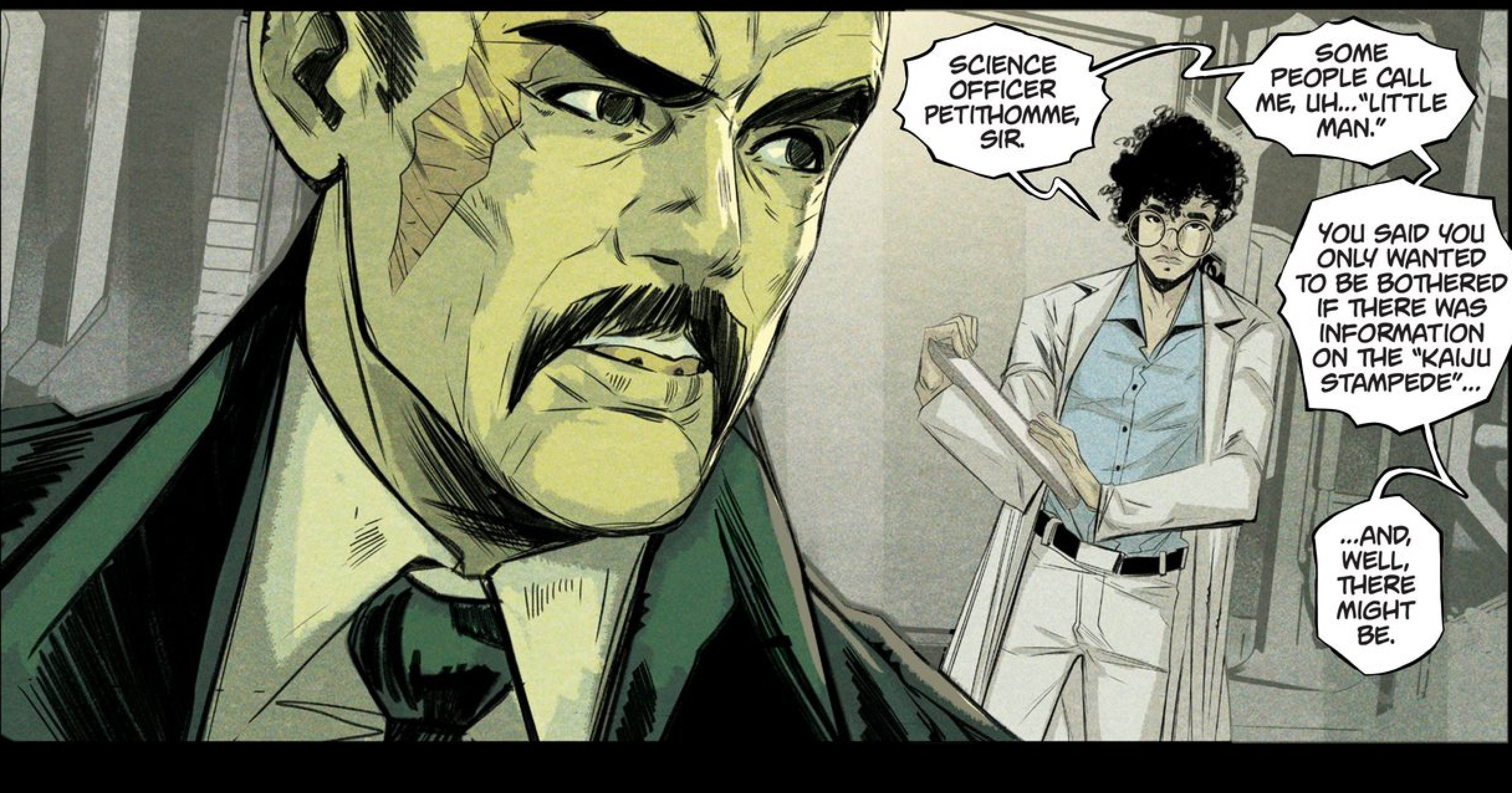
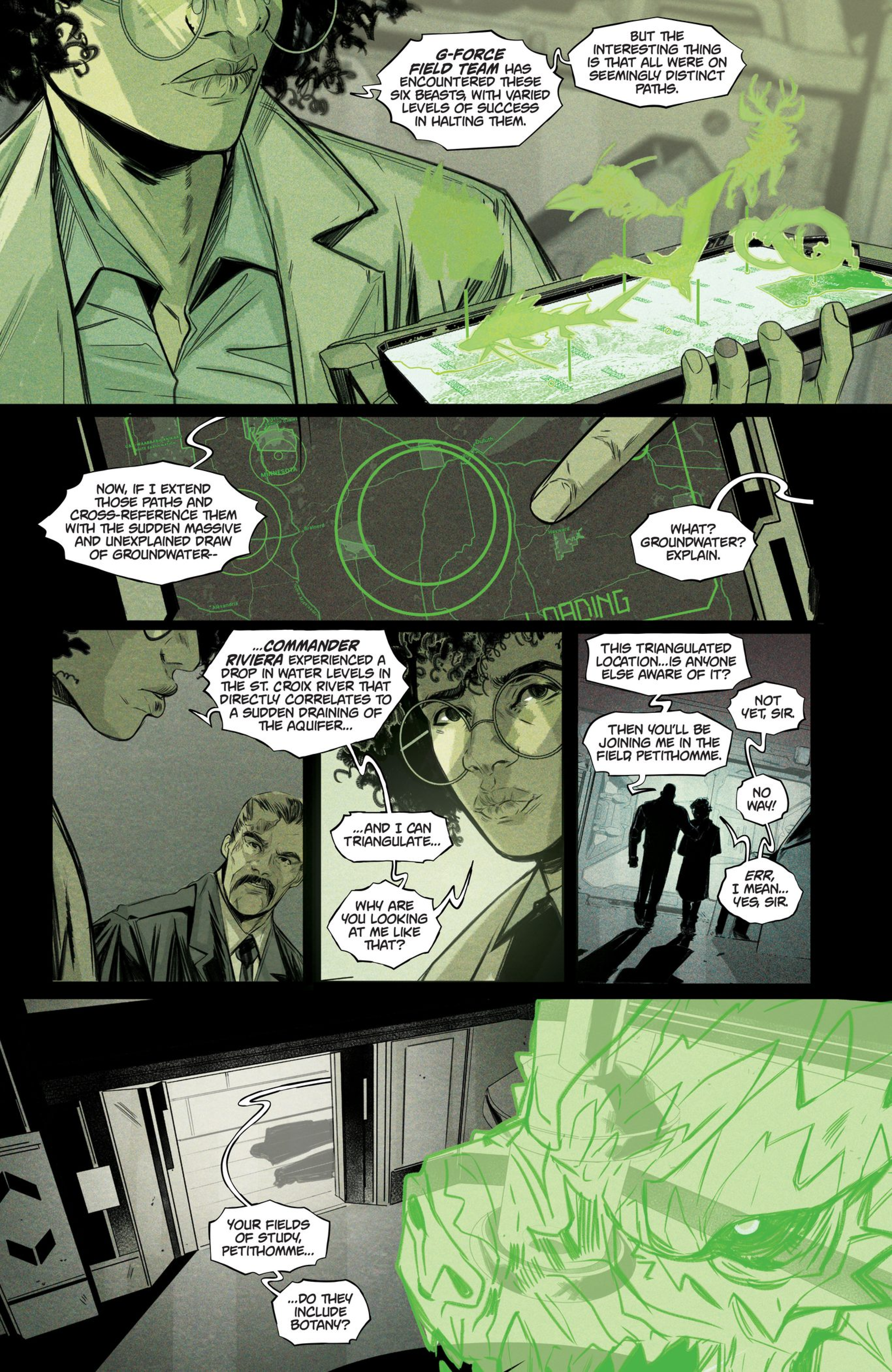
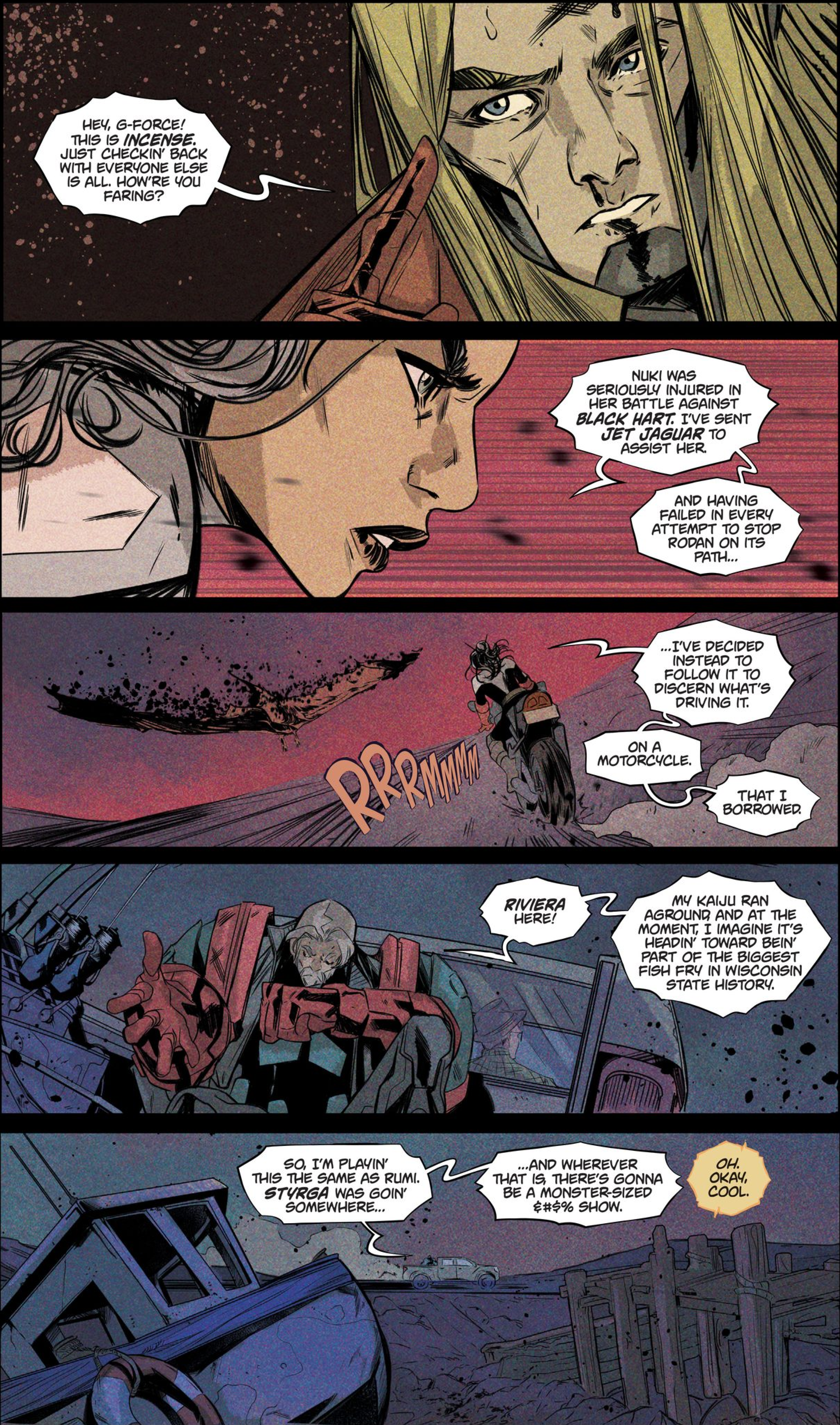
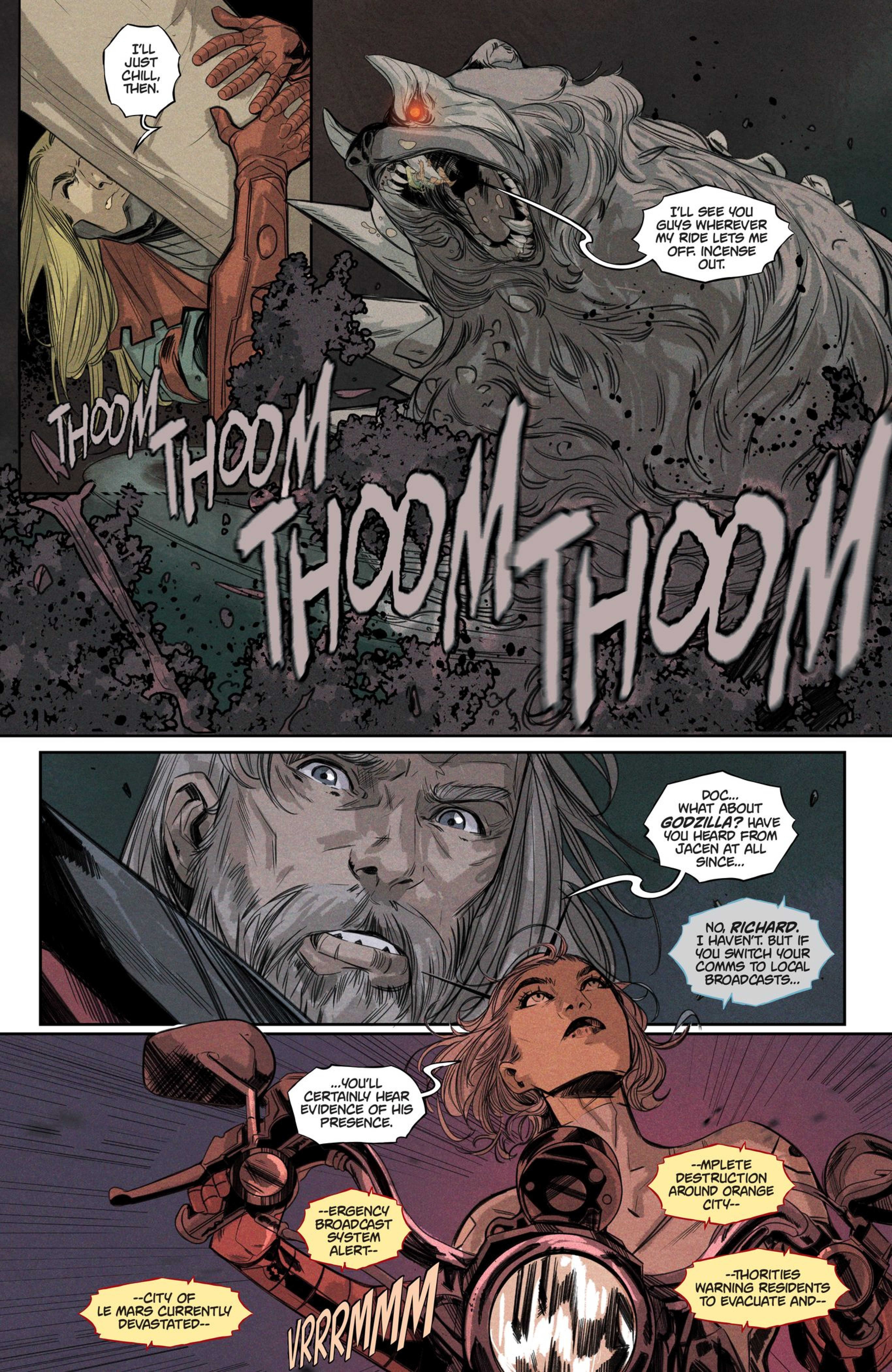

G-FORCE USA
REGIONAL COMMAND OFFICES.
YOU HEAR ME? THIS IS JACEN BRAID, G-FORCE!
THERE ARE MULTIPLE MONSTERS ON THE SCENE! BUT THAT DON'T MATTER NOW. I'M HERE.
GODZILLA IS HERE.
YES. GODZILLA IS HERE, IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

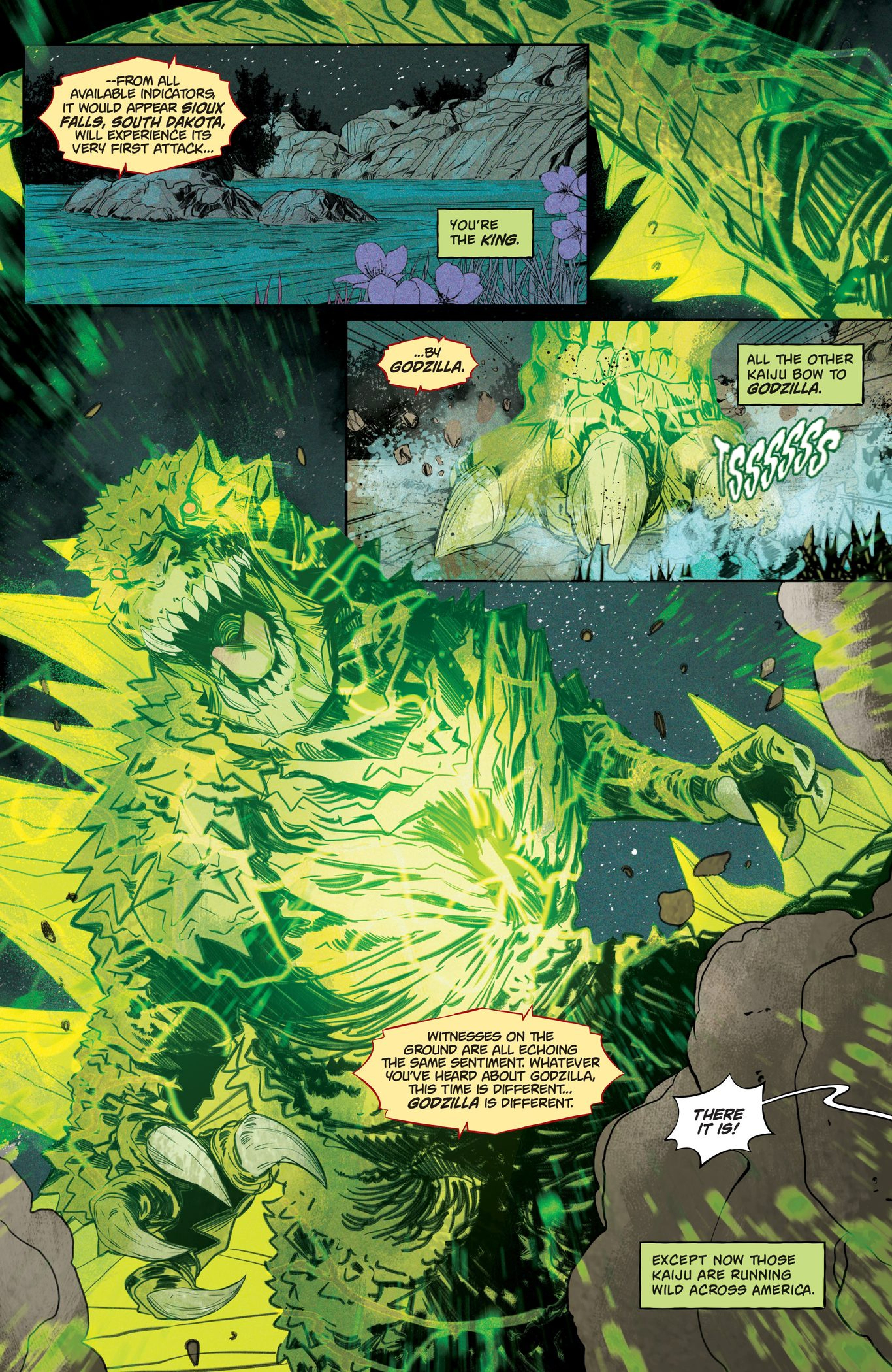

AND AFTER ALL THIS TIME, IT FINALLY WORKS FOR US.
EXCUSE ME? *MAJOR GENERAL ONISHI?*

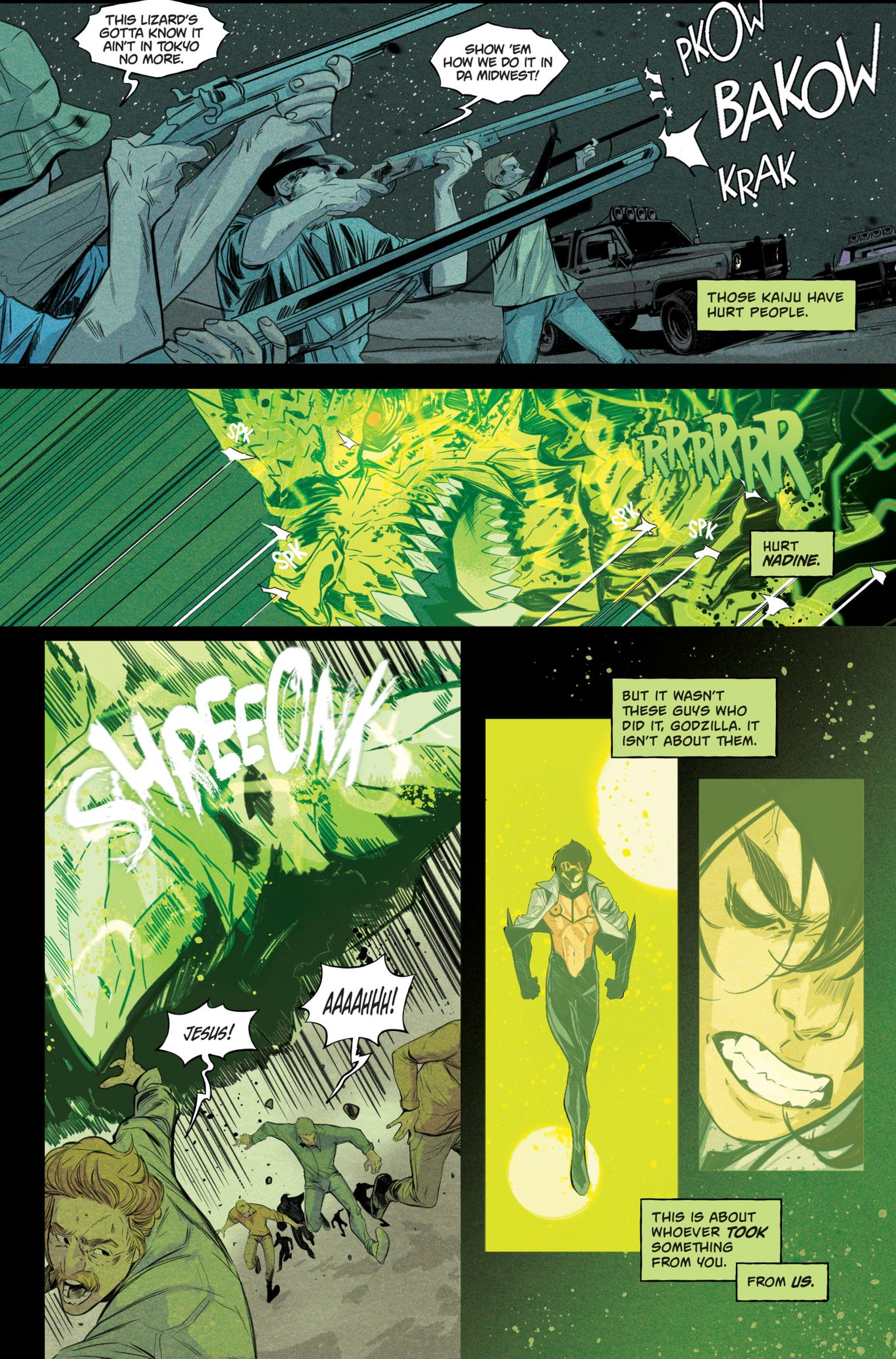

SCIENCE OFFICER PETITHOMME, SIR.
SOME PEOPLE CALL ME, UH..."LITTLE MAN."
YOU SAID YOU ONLY WANTED TO BE BOTHERED IF THERE WAS INFORMATION ON THE "KAIJU STAMPEDE"...
...AND, WELL, THERE MIGHT BE.

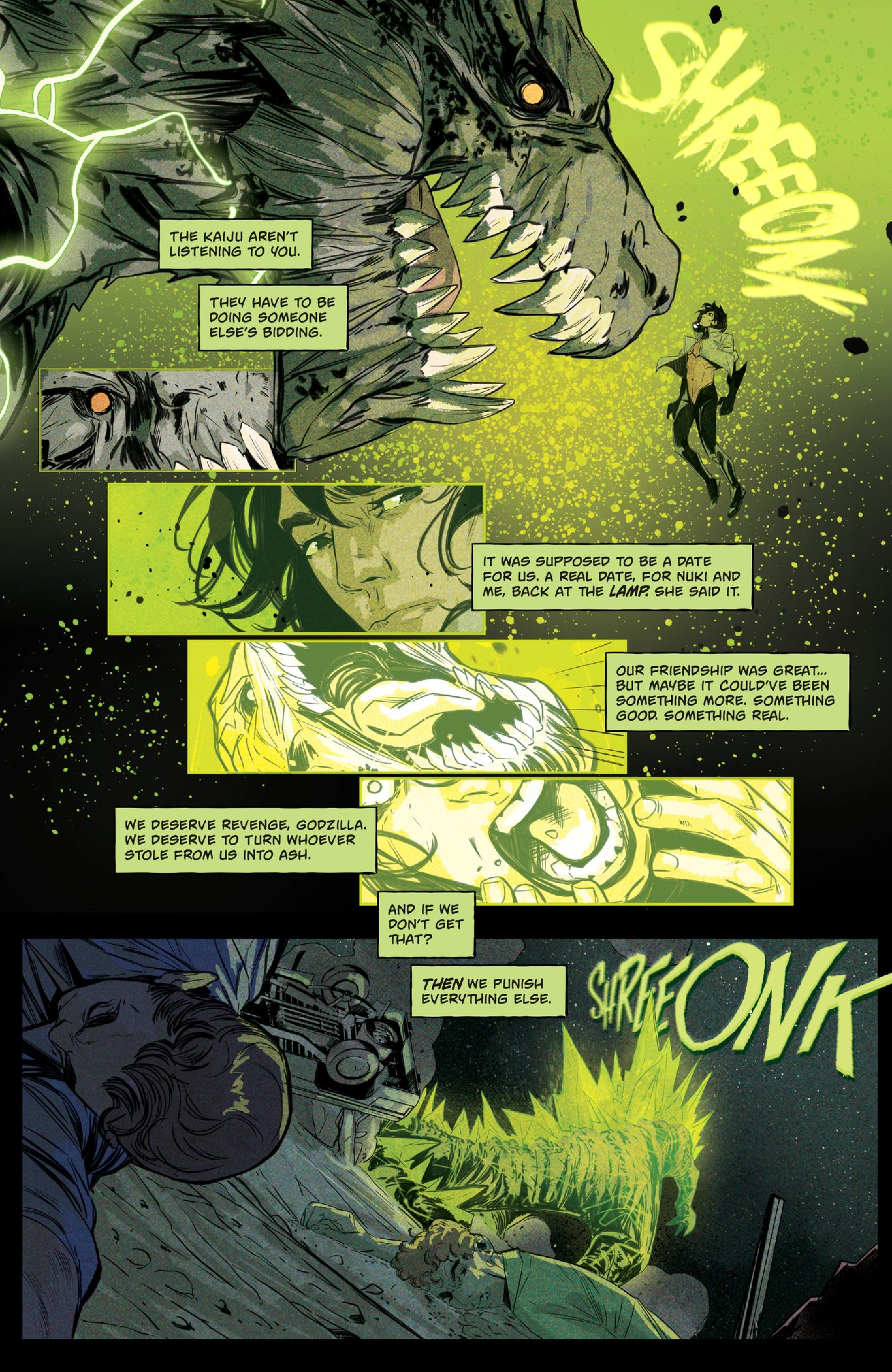

G-FORCE FIELD TEAM HAS ENCOUNTERED THESE SIX BEASTS, WITH VARIED LEVELS OF SUCCESS IN HALTING THEM.
BUT THE INTERESTING THING IS THAT ALL WERE ON SEEMINGLY DISTINCT PATHS.
MINNESOTA
Duluth
Brainerd
Hayward
Alexandria
NOW, IF I EXTEND THOSE PATHS AND CROSS-REFERENCE THEM WITH THE SUDDEN MASSIVE AND UNEXPLAINED DRAW OF GROUNDWATER--
WHAT? GROUNDWATER? EXPLAIN.
OADING
...**COMMANDER RIVIERA** EXPERIENCED A DROP IN WATER LEVELS IN THE ST. CROIX RIVER THAT DIRECTLY CORRELATES TO A SUDDEN DRAINING OF THE AQUIFER...
...AND I CAN TRIANGULATE...
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
THIS TRIANGULATED LOCATION...IS ANYONE ELSE AWARE OF IT?
NOT YET, SIR.
THEN YOU'LL BE JOINING ME IN THE FIELD, PETITHOMME.
NO WAY!
ERR, I MEAN... YES, SIR.
YOUR FIELDS OF STUDY, PETITHOMME...
...DO THEY INCLUDE BOTANY?

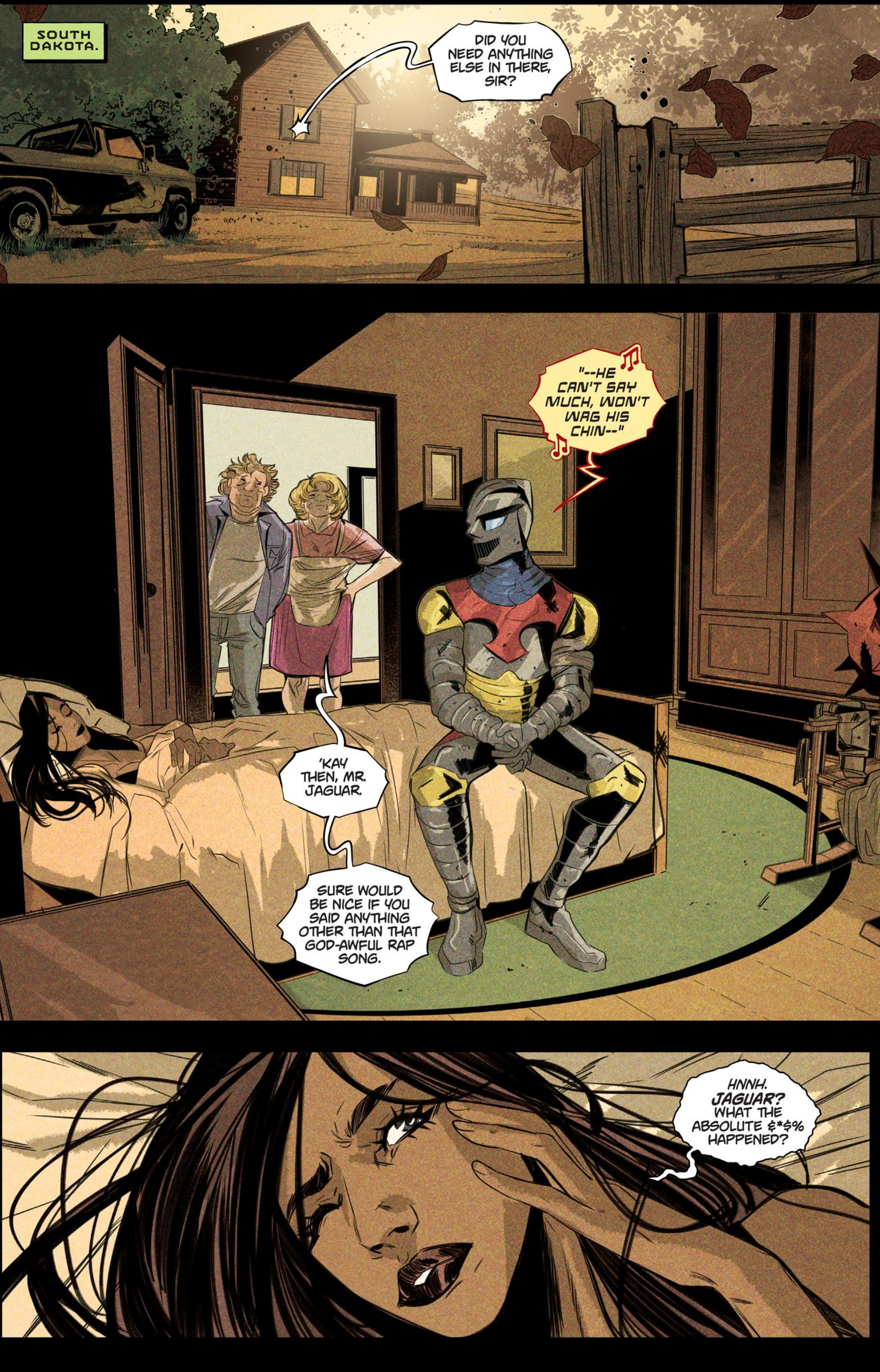

HEY, G-FORCE! THIS IS *INCENSE.* JUST CHECKIN' BACK WITH EVERYONE ELSE IS ALL. HOW'RE YOU FARING?
NUKI WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN HER BATTLE AGAINST **BLACK HART.** I'VE SENT **JET JAGUAR** TO ASSIST HER.
AND HAVING FAILED IN EVERY ATTEMPT TO STOP RODAN ON ITS PATH...
...I'VE DECIDED INSTEAD TO FOLLOW IT TO DISCERN WHAT'S DRIVING IT.
RRRMMMM
ON A MOTORCYCLE.
THAT I BORROWED.
RIVIERA HERE!
MY KAIJU RAN AGROUND AND AT THE MOMENT, I IMAGINE IT'S HEADIN' TOWARD BEIN' PART OF THE BIGGEST FISH FRY IN WISCONSIN STATE HISTORY.
SO, I'M PLAYIN' THIS THE SAME AS RUMI. *STYRGA* WAS GOIN' SOMEWHERE...
...AND WHEREVER THAT IS, THERE'S GONNA BE A MONSTER-SIZED $#$% SHOW.
OH. OKAY, COOL.

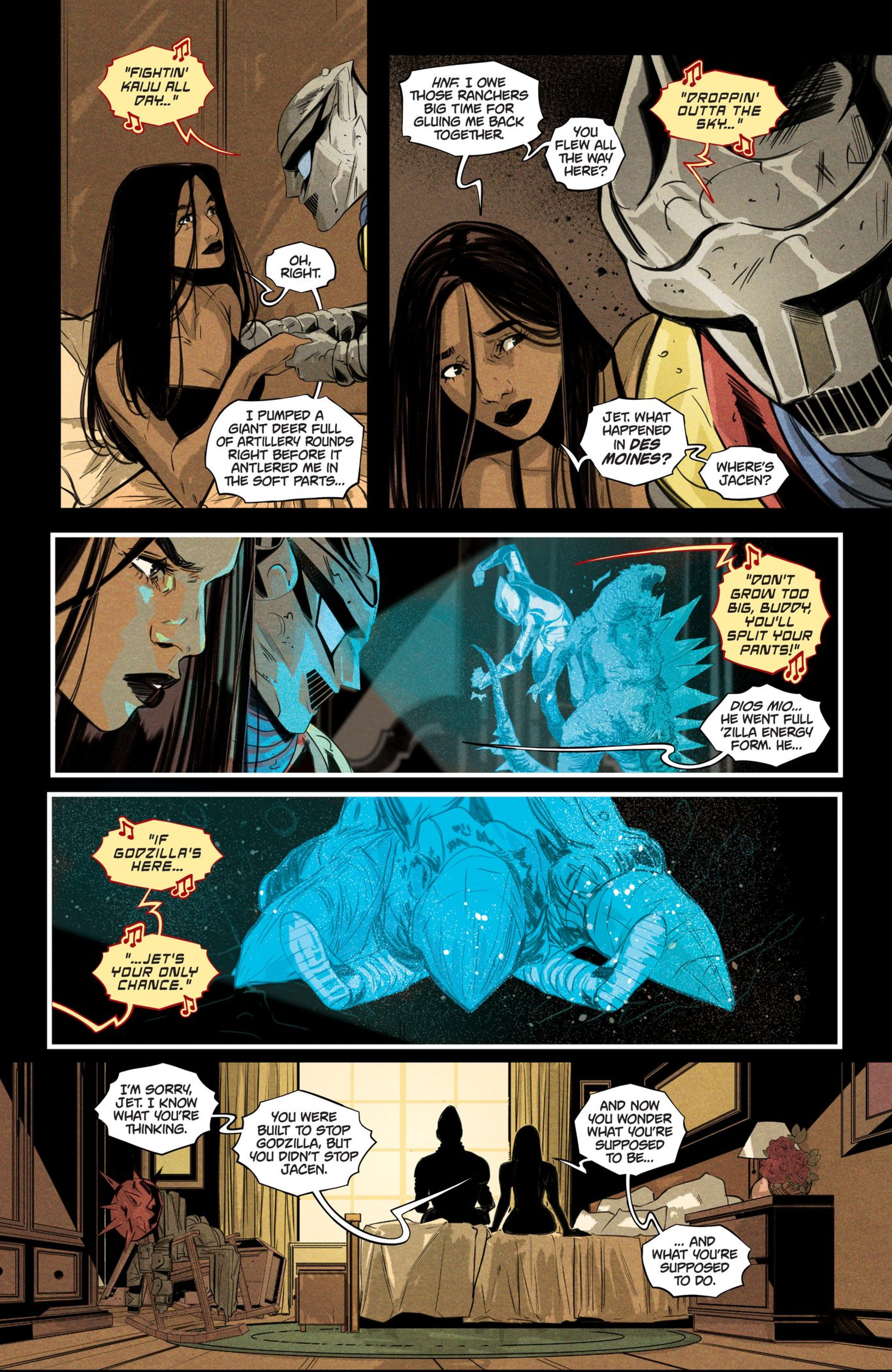

I'LL JUST CHILL, THEN.
I'LL SEE YOU GUYS WHEREVER MY RIDE LETS ME OFF. INCENSE OUT.
THOOM THOOM THOOM THOOM
DOC... WHAT ABOUT **GODZILLA?** HAVE YOU HEARD FROM JACEN AT ALL SINCE...
NO, **RICHARD.** I HAVEN'T. BUT IF YOU SWITCH YOUR COMMS TO LOCAL BROADCASTS...
...YOU'LL CERTAINLY HEAR EVIDENCE OF HIS PRESENCE.
--ERGENCY BROADCAST SYSTEM ALERT--
--MPLETE DESTRUCTION AROUND ORANGE CITY--
--CITY OF LE MARS CURRENTLY DEVASTATED--
VRRRMMM
--THORITIES WARNING RESIDENTS TO EVACUATE AND--

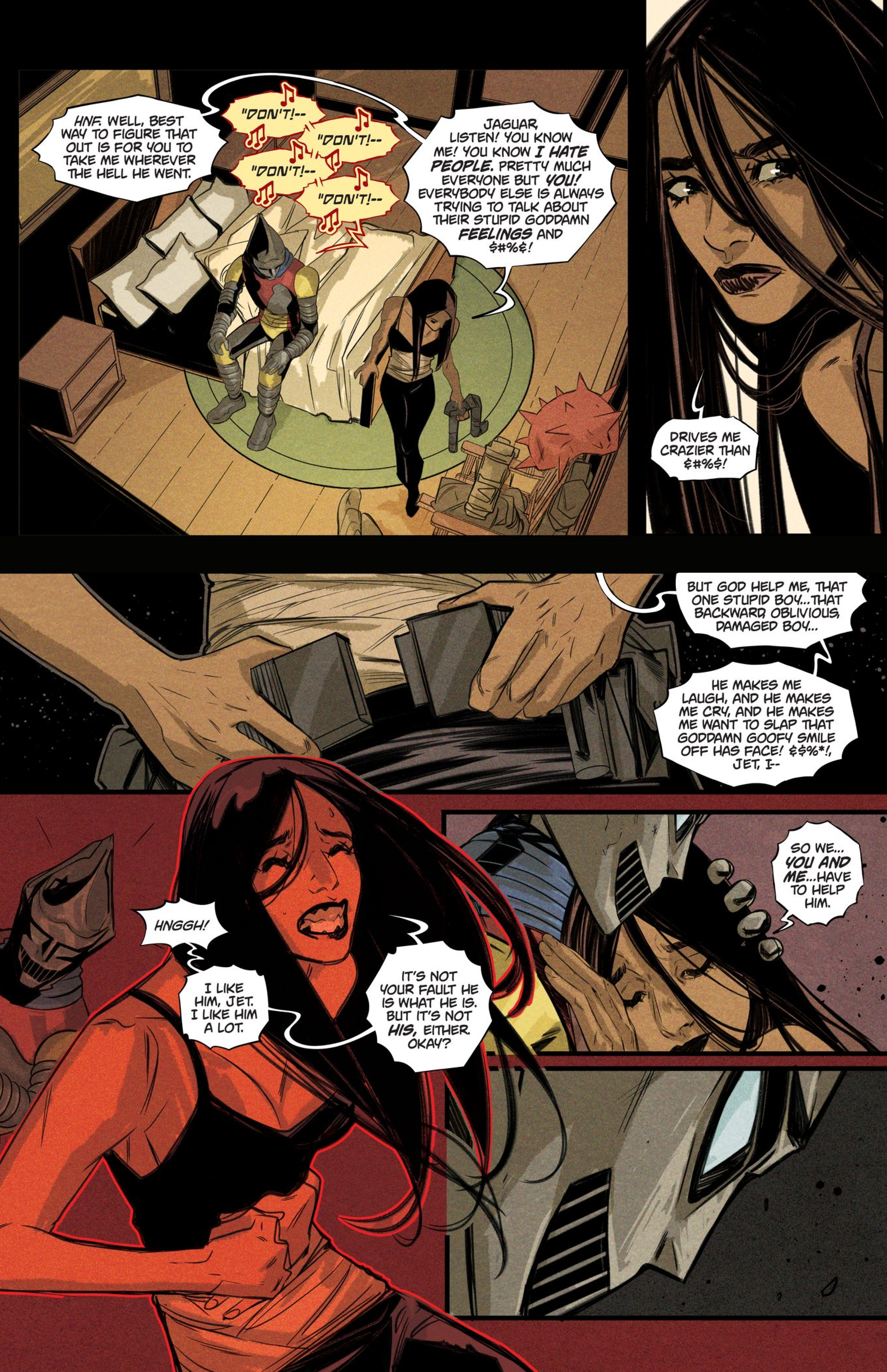

--FROM ALL AVAILABLE INDICATORS, IT WOULD APPEAR SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, WILL EXPERIENCE ITS VERY FIRST ATTACK...
YOU'RE THE KING.
...BY GODZILLA.
ALL THE OTHER KAIJU BOW TO GODZILLA.
TSSSSSS
WITNESSES ON THE GROUND ARE ALL ECHOING THE SAME SENTIMENT. WHATEVER YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT GODZILLA, THIS TIME IS DIFFERENT... GODZILLA IS DIFFERENT.
THERE IT IS!
EXCEPT NOW THOSE KAIJU ARE RUNNING WILD ACROSS AMERICA.

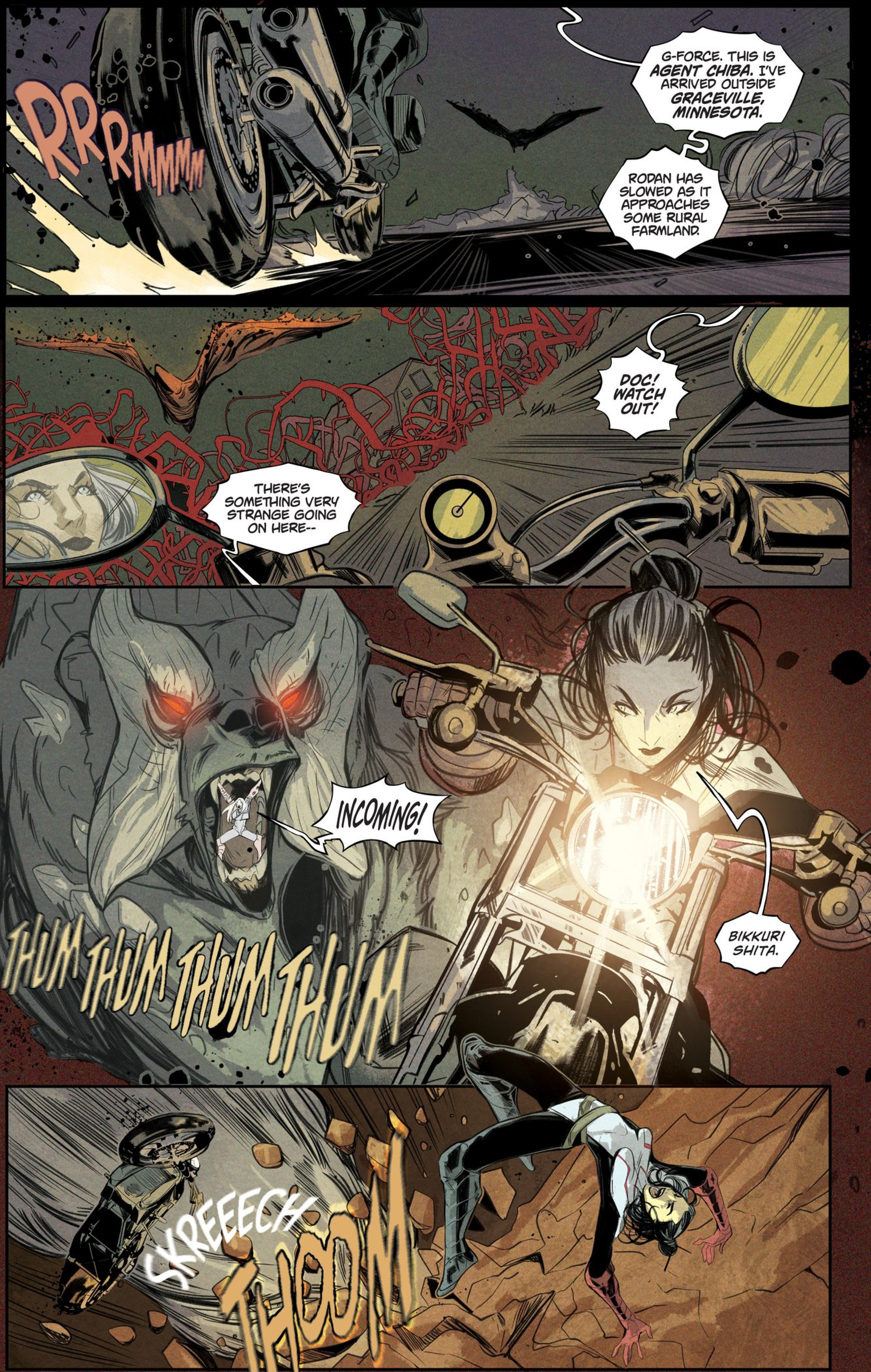

THIS LIZARD'S GOTTA KNOW IT AIN'T IN TOKYO NO MORE.
SHOW 'EM HOW WE DO IT IN DA MIDWEST!
PKOW
BAKOW
KRAK
THOSE KAIJU HAVE HURT PEOPLE.
SPK
SPK
RRRRRRR
SPK
SPK
HURT *NADINE.*
SHREEONK
JESUS!
AAAAHHH!
BUT IT WASN'T THESE GUYS WHO DID IT, GODZILLA. IT ISN'T ABOUT THEM.
THIS IS ABOUT WHOEVER *TOOK* SOMETHING FROM YOU.
FROM *US.*

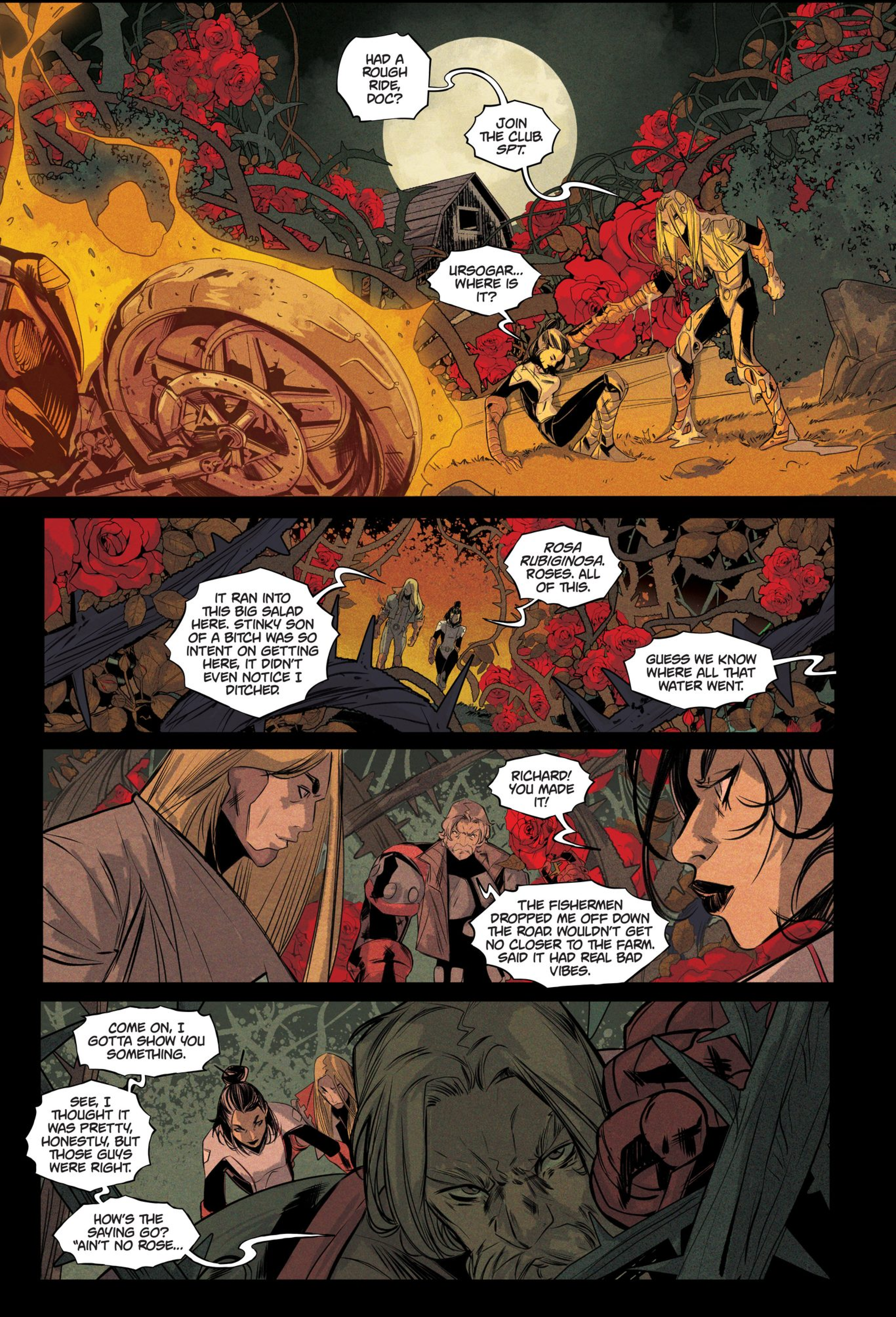

SHREEONK
THE KAIJU AREN'T LISTENING TO YOU.
THEY HAVE TO BE DOING SOMEONE ELSE'S BIDDING.
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A DATE FOR US. A REAL DATE, FOR NUKI AND ME, BACK AT THE *LAMP.* SHE SAID IT.
OUR FRIENDSHIP WAS GREAT... BUT MAYBE IT COULD'VE BEEN SOMETHING MORE. SOMETHING GOOD. SOMETHING REAL.
WE DESERVE REVENGE, GODZILLA. WE DESERVE TO TURN WHOEVER STOLE FROM US INTO ASH.
AND IF WE DON'T GET THAT?
THEN WE PUNISH EVERYTHING ELSE.
SHREEONK

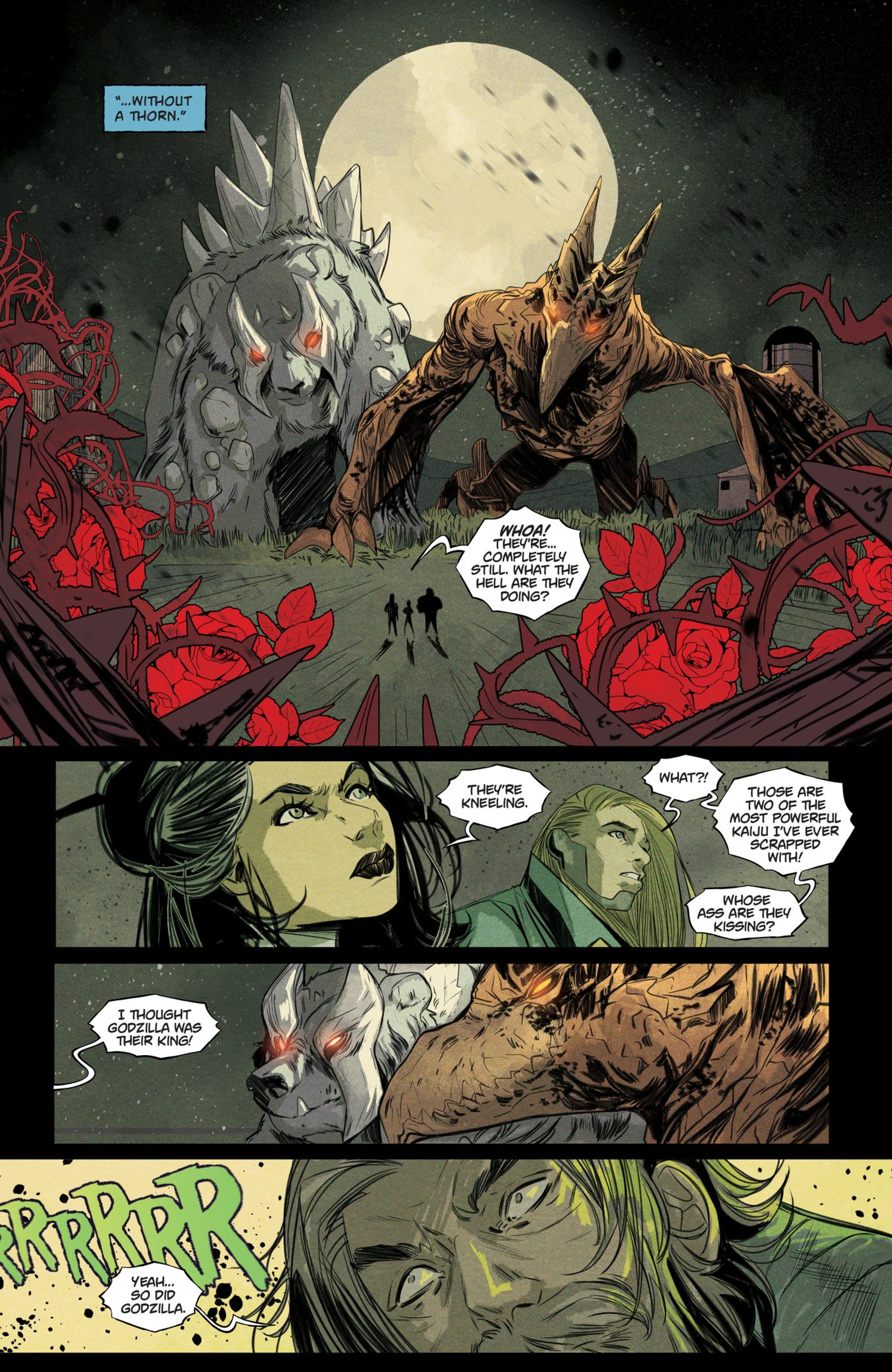

SOUTH DAKOTA.
DID YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE IN THERE, SIR?
"--HE CAN'T SAY MUCH, WON'T WAG HIS CHIN--"
'KAY THEN, MR. JAGUAR.
SURE WOULD BE NICE IF YOU SAID ANYTHING OTHER THAN THAT GOD-AWFUL RAP SONG.
HNNH. JAGUAR? WHAT THE ABSOLUTE &*$% HAPPENED?

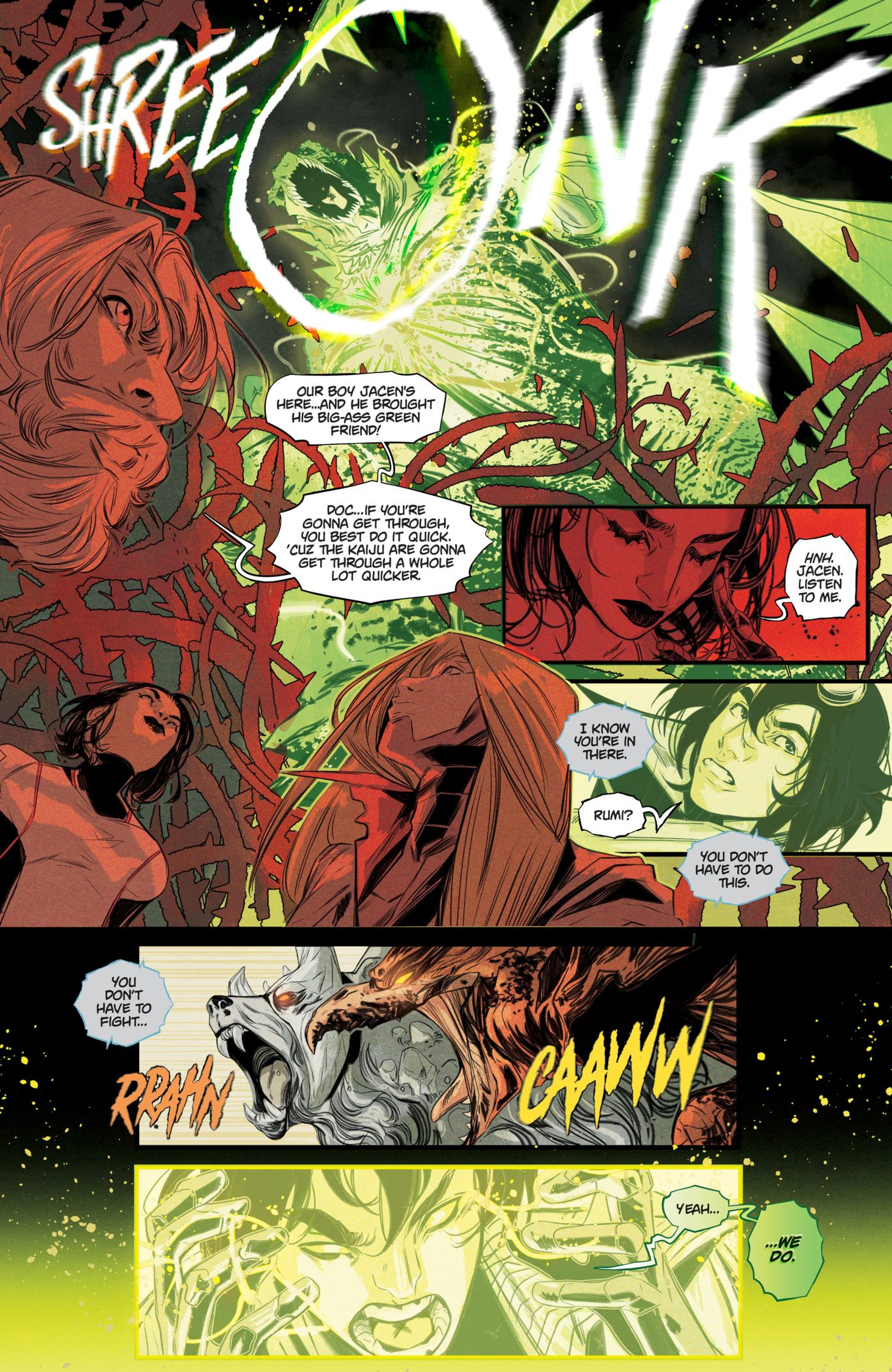

"FIGHTIN' KAIJU ALL DAY..."
OH, RIGHT.
I PUMPED A GIANT DEER FULL OF ARTILLERY ROUNDS RIGHT BEFORE IT ANTLERED ME IN THE SOFT PARTS...
HNF. I OWE THOSE RANCHERS BIG TIME FOR GLUING ME BACK TOGETHER.
YOU FLEW ALL THE WAY HERE?
"DROPPIN' OUTTA THE SKY..."
JET. WHAT HAPPENED IN *DES MOINES*?
WHERE'S JACEN?
"DON'T GROW TOO BIG, BUDDY, YOU'LL SPLIT YOUR PANTS!"
DIOS MIO... HE WENT FULL 'ZILLA ENERGY FORM. HE...
"IF GODZILLA'S HERE...
"...JET'S YOUR ONLY CHANCE."
I'M SORRY, JET. I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.
YOU WERE BUILT TO STOP GODZILLA, BUT YOU DIDN'T STOP JACEN.
AND NOW YOU WONDER WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE...
... AND WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO.

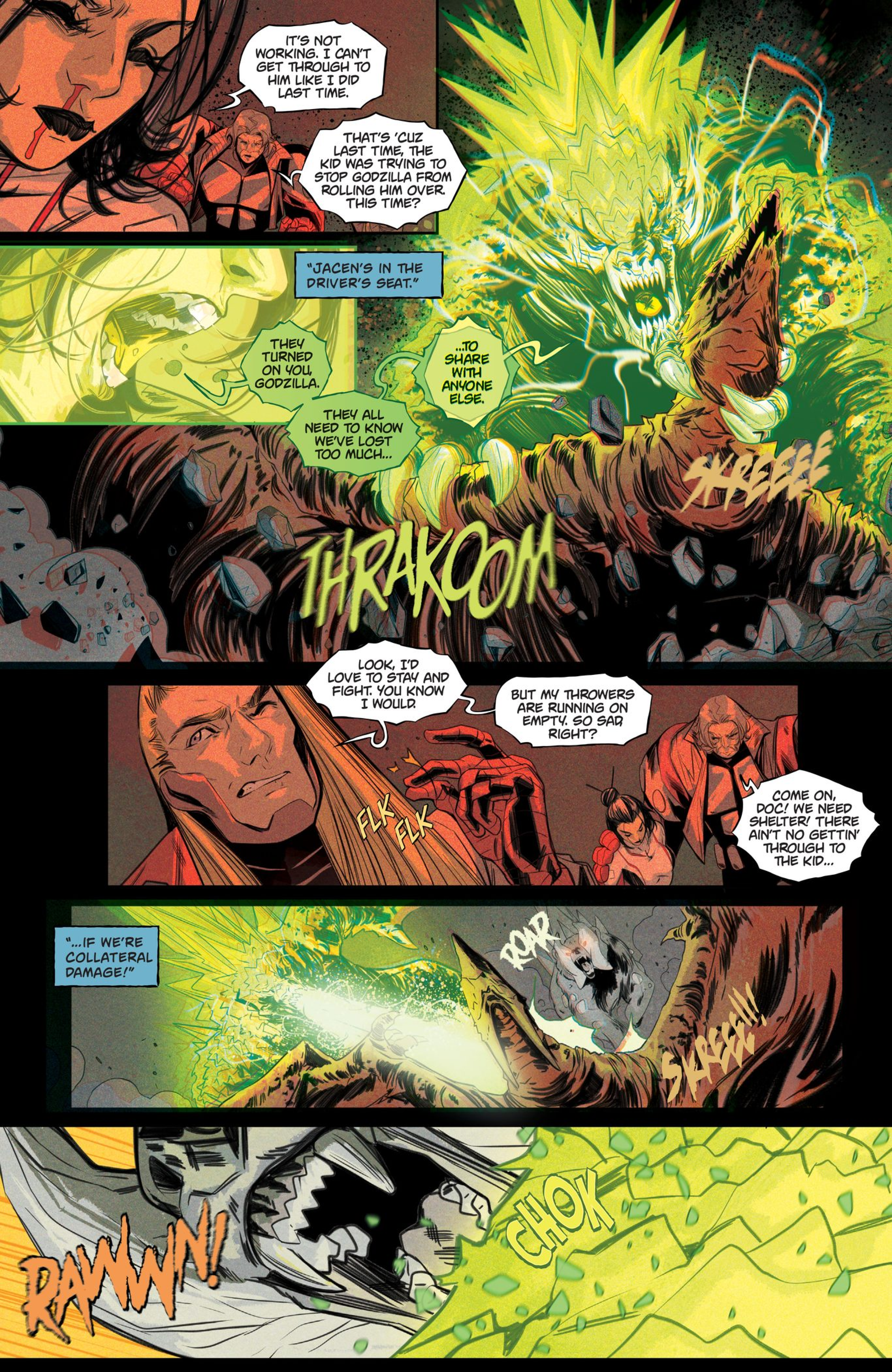

HNF. WELL, BEST WAY TO FIGURE THAT OUT IS FOR YOU TO TAKE ME WHEREVER THE HELL HE WENT.
"DON'T!--
"DON'T!--
"DON'T!--
"DON'T!--
JAGUAR, LISTEN! YOU KNOW ME! YOU KNOW I HATE PEOPLE. PRETTY MUCH EVERYONE BUT YOU! EVERYBODY ELSE IS ALWAYS TRYING TO TALK ABOUT THEIR STUPID GODDAMN FEELINGS AND $#%$!
DRIVES ME CRAZIER THAN $#%$!
BUT GOD HELP ME, THAT ONE STUPID BOY...THAT BACKWARD, OBLIVIOUS, DAMAGED BOY...
HE MAKES ME LAUGH, AND HE MAKES ME CRY, AND HE MAKES ME WANT TO SLAP THAT GODDAMN GOOFY SMILE OFF HAS FACE! $$%*!, JET, I-
HNGGH!
I LIKE HIM, JET. I LIKE HIM A LOT.
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT HE IS WHAT HE IS. BUT IT'S NOT HIS, EITHER. OKAY?
SO WE... YOU AND ME...HAVE TO HELP HIM.

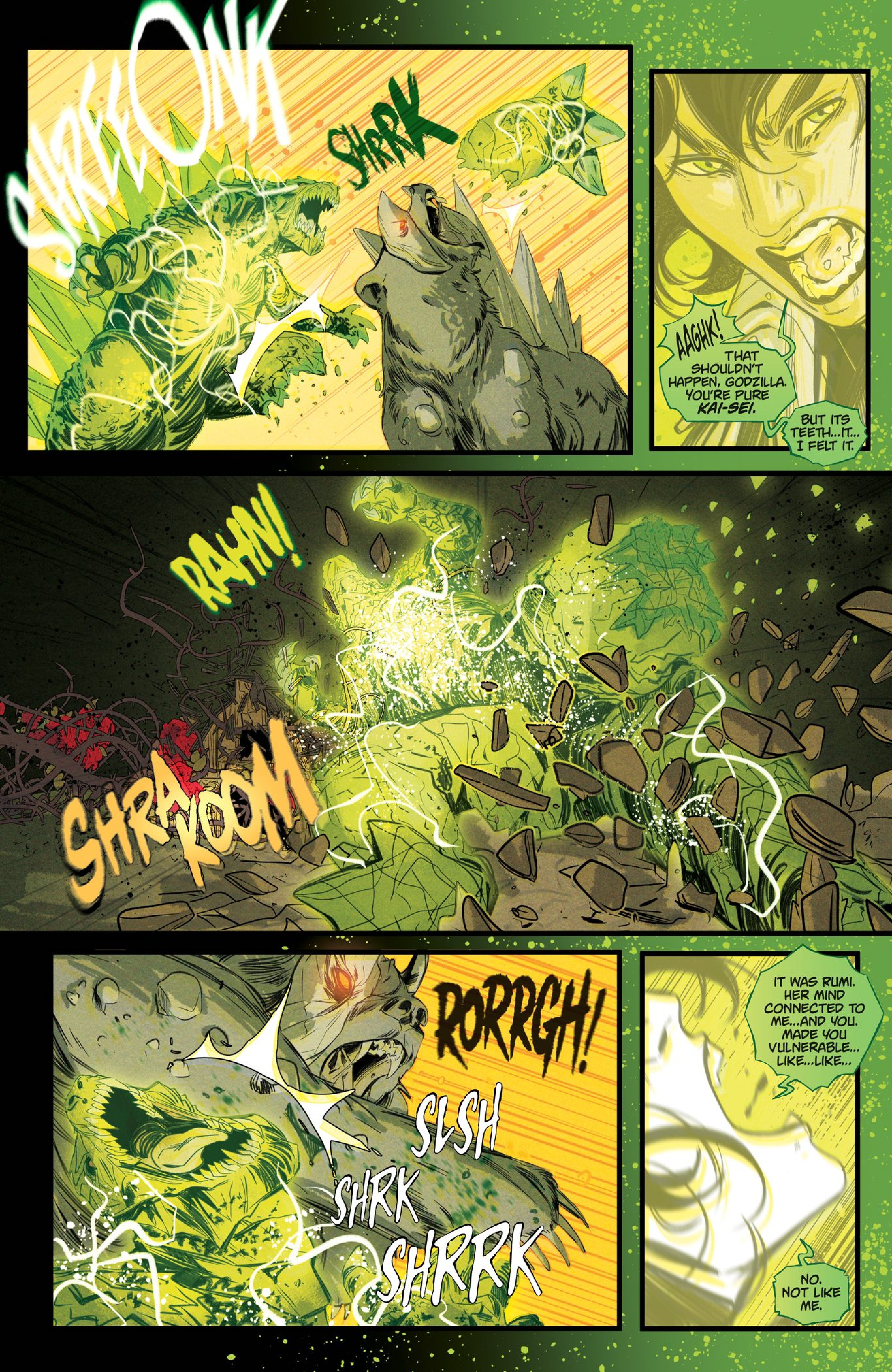

RRRMMMM
G-FORCE. THIS IS AGENT CHIBA. I'VE ARRIVED OUTSIDE GRACEVILLE, MINNESOTA.
RODAN HAS SLOWED AS IT APPROACHES SOME RURAL FARMLAND.
THERE'S SOMETHING VERY STRANGE GOING ON HERE--
DOC! WATCH OUT!
INCOMING!
BIKKURI SHITA.
THUM THUM THUM THUM
SKREEECH
THOOM

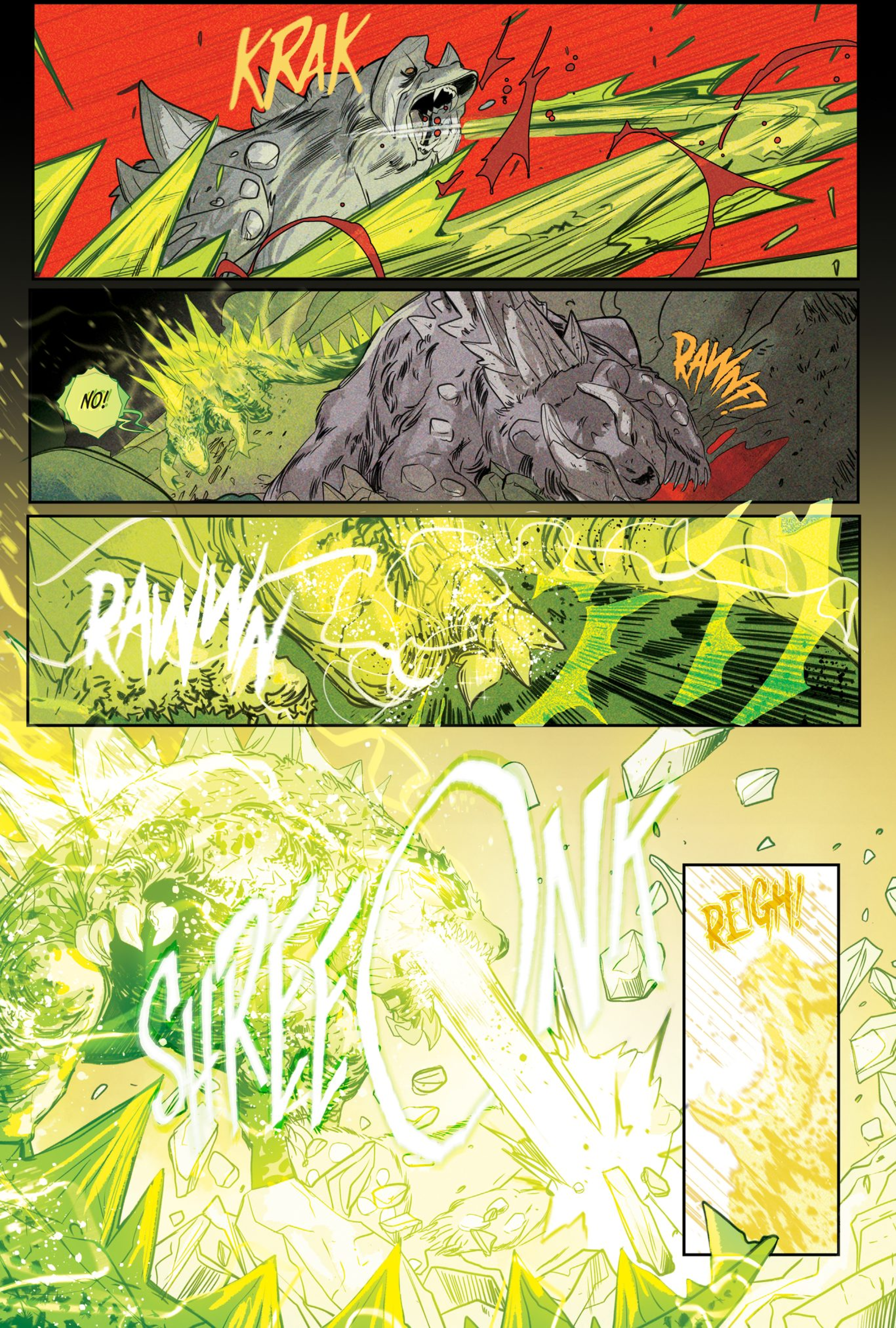

HAD A ROUGH RIDE, DOC?
JOIN THE CLUB. SPT.
URSOGAR... WHERE IS IT?
IT RAN INTO THIS BIG SALAD HERE. STINKY SON OF A BITCH WAS SO INTENT ON GETTING HERE, IT DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE I DITCHED.
ROSA RUBIGINOSA. ROSES. ALL OF THIS.
GUESS WE KNOW WHERE ALL THAT WATER WENT.
RICHARD! YOU MADE IT!
THE FISHERMEN DROPPED ME OFF DOWN THE ROAD. WOULDN'T GET NO CLOSER TO THE FARM. SAID IT HAD REAL BAD VIBES.
COME ON, I GOTTA SHOW YOU SOMETHING.
SEE, I THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY, HONESTLY, BUT THOSE GUYS WERE RIGHT.
HOW'S THE SAYING GO? "AIN'T NO ROSE...

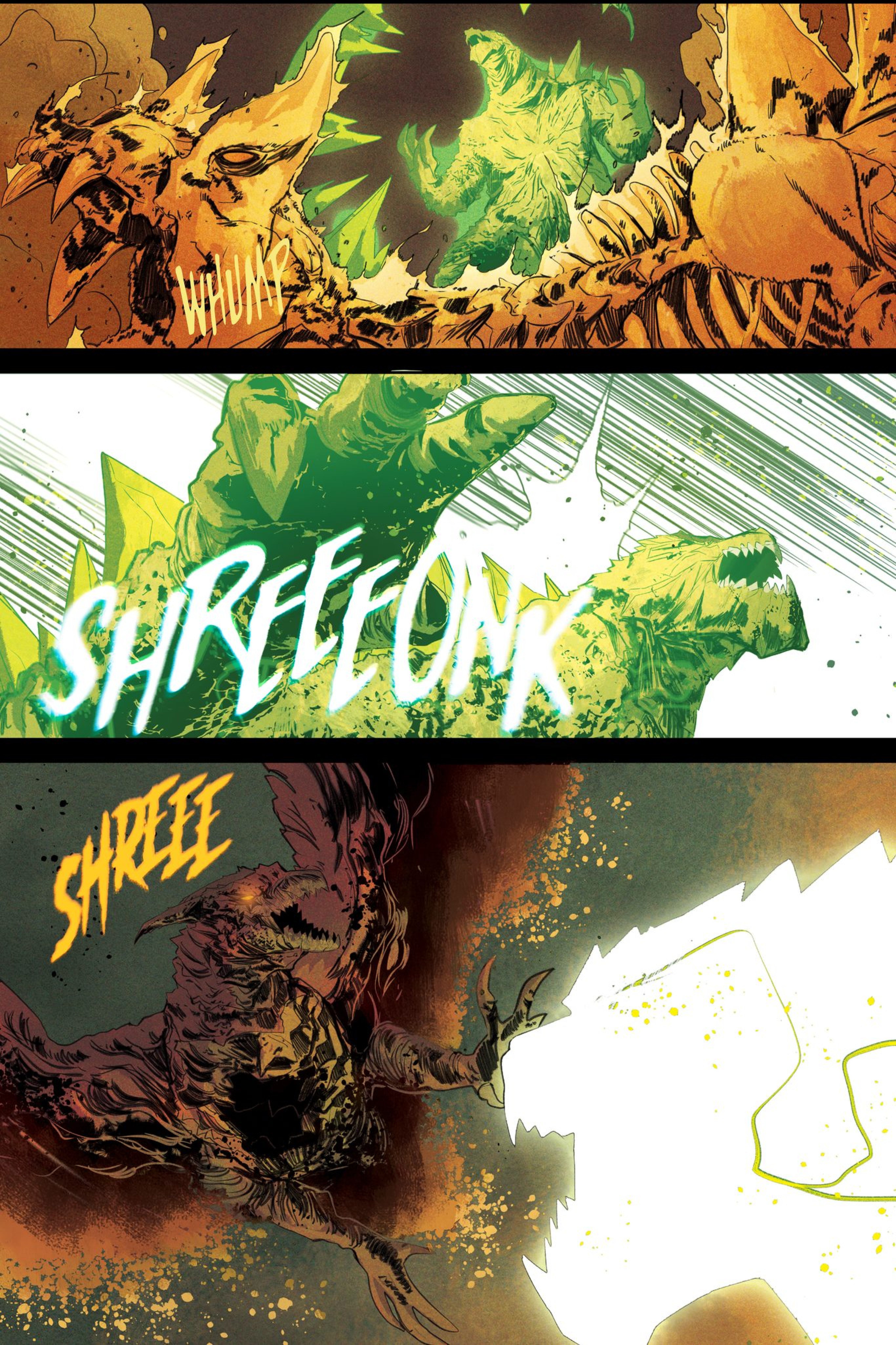

"...WITHOUT A THORN."
WHOA! THEY'RE... COMPLETELY STILL. WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY DOING?
THEY'RE KNEELING.
WHAT?!
THOSE ARE TWO OF THE MOST POWERFUL KAIJU I'VE EVER SCRAPPED WITH!
WHOSE ASS ARE THEY KISSING?
I THOUGHT GODZILLA WAS THEIR KING!
RRRRRR
YEAH... SO DID GODZILLA.

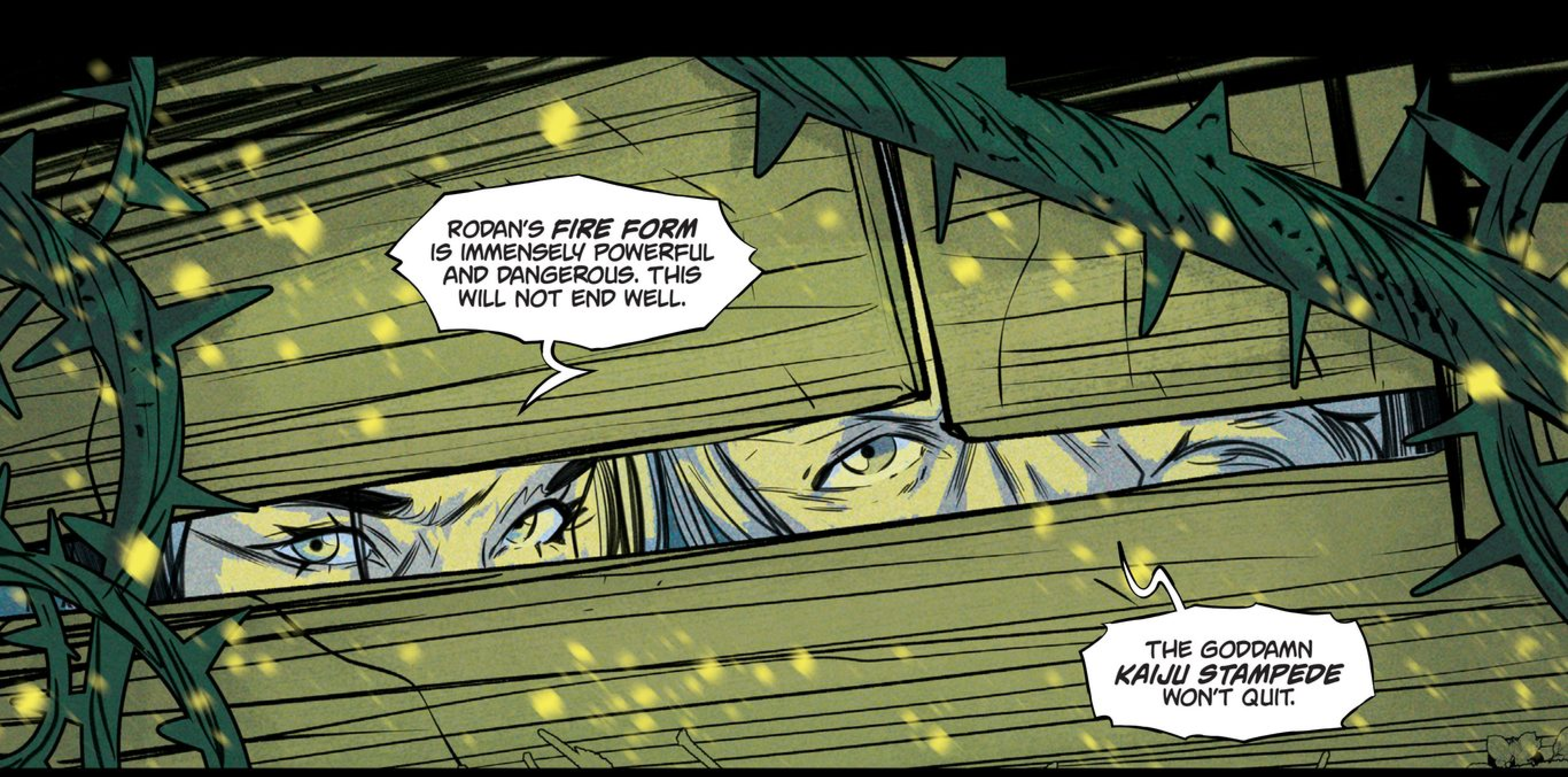

SHREEONK
OUR BOY JACEN'S HERE...AND HE BROUGHT HIS BIG-ASS GREEN FRIEND!
DOC...IF YOU'RE GONNA GET THROUGH, YOU BEST DO IT QUICK. 'CUZ THE KAIJU ARE GONNA GET THROUGH A WHOLE LOT QUICKER.
HNH. JACEN. LISTEN TO ME.
I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE.
RUMI?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT...
RRAHN
CAAWW
YEAH...
...WE DO.

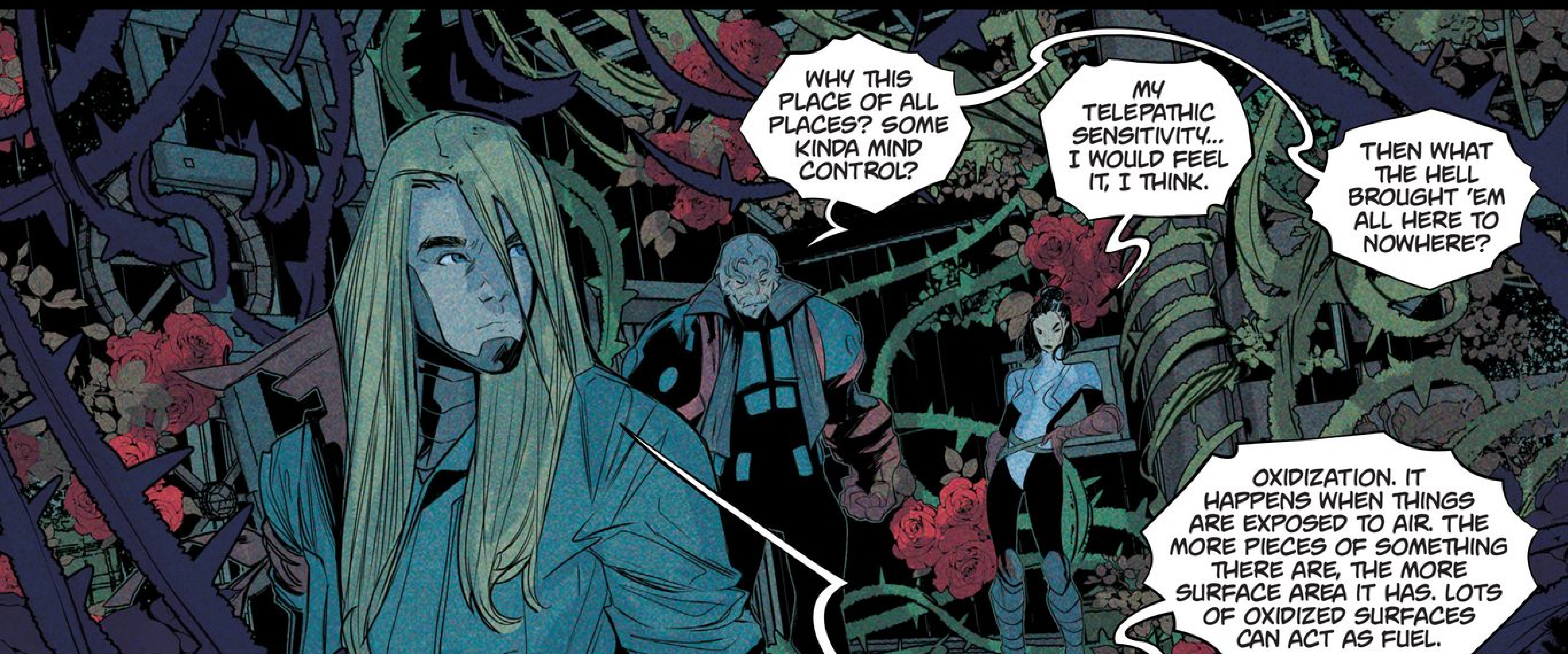

IT'S NOT WORKING. I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO HIM LIKE I DID LAST TIME.
THAT'S 'CUZ LAST TIME, THE KID WAS TRYING TO STOP GODZILLA FROM ROLLING HIM OVER. THIS TIME?
"JACEN'S IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT."
THEY TURNED ON YOU, GODZILLA.
THEY ALL NEED TO KNOW WE'VE LOST TOO MUCH...
...TO SHARE WITH ANYONE ELSE.
SKREEE!
THRAKOOM
LOOK, I'D LOVE TO STAY AND FIGHT. YOU KNOW I WOULD.
BUT MY THROWERS ARE RUNNING ON EMPTY. SO SAD, RIGHT?
FLK FLK
COME ON, DOC! WE NEED SHELTER! THERE AIN'T NO GETTIN' THROUGH TO THE KID...
"...IF WE'RE COLLATERAL DAMAGE!"
ROAR
SKREEE!!
RAWWN!
CHOK

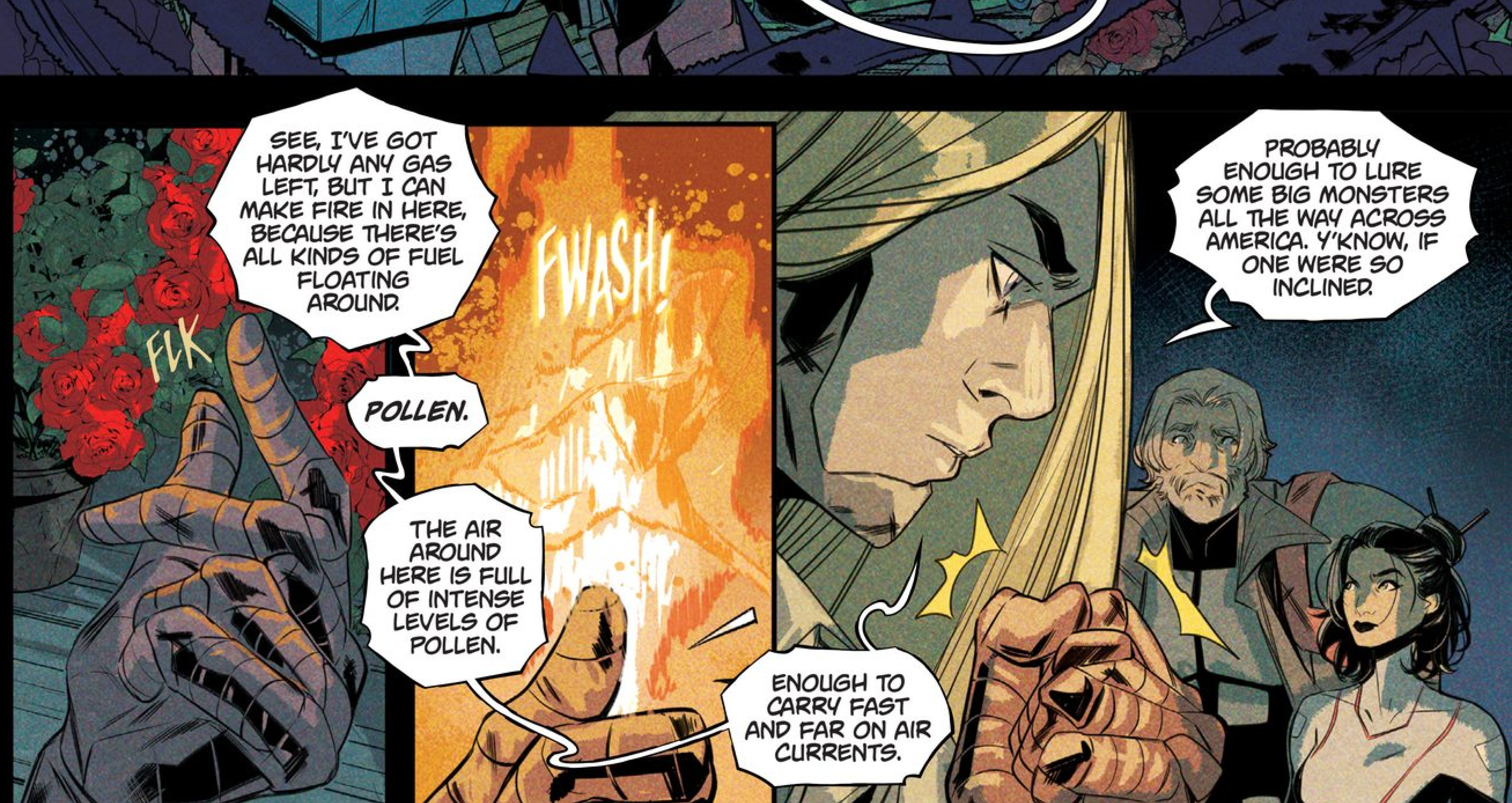

SHREEONK
SHRK
AAGHK!
THAT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN, GODZILLA. YOU'RE PURE *KAI-SEI*.
BUT ITS TEETH...IT... I FELT IT.
RAHN!
SHRA KOOM
RORRGH!
SLSH
SHRK
SHRRRK
IT WAS RUMI. HER MIND CONNECTED TO ME...AND YOU. MADE YOU VULNERABLE... LIKE...LIKE...
NO. NOT LIKE ME.

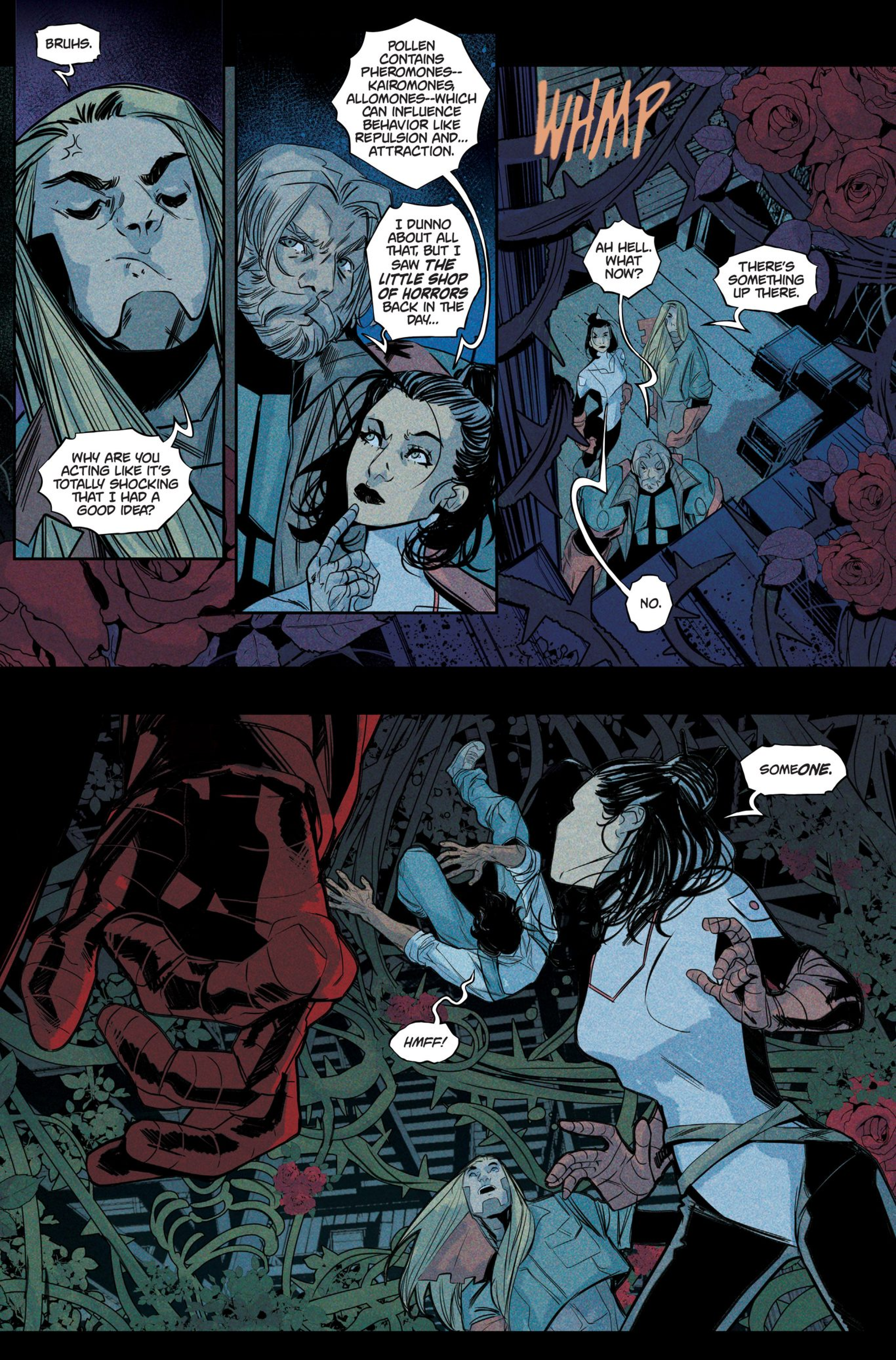

KRAK
NO!
RAWNF!
RAWWW
SHREEONK
REIGH!

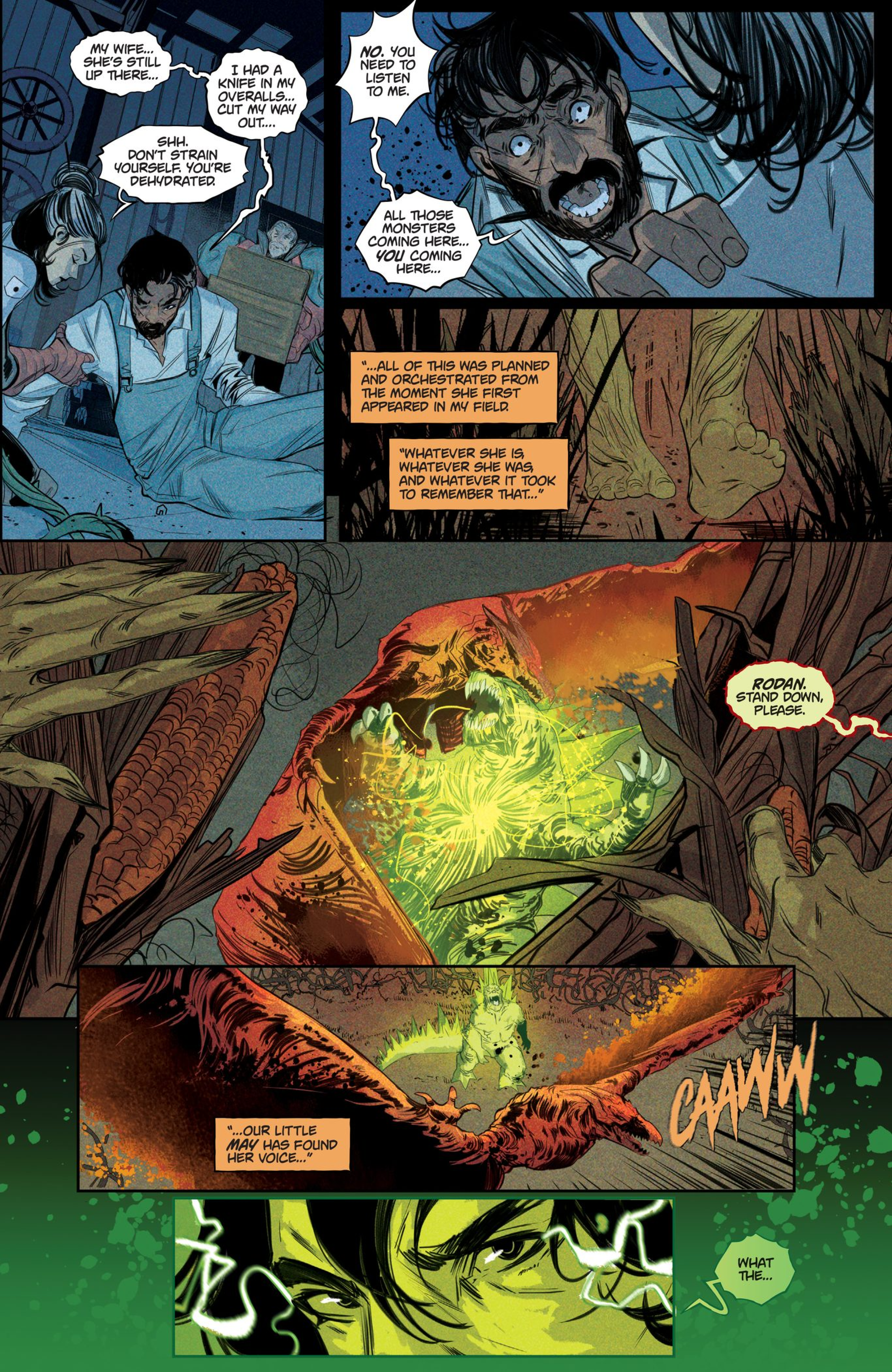

WHUMP
SHREEEONK
SHREEE

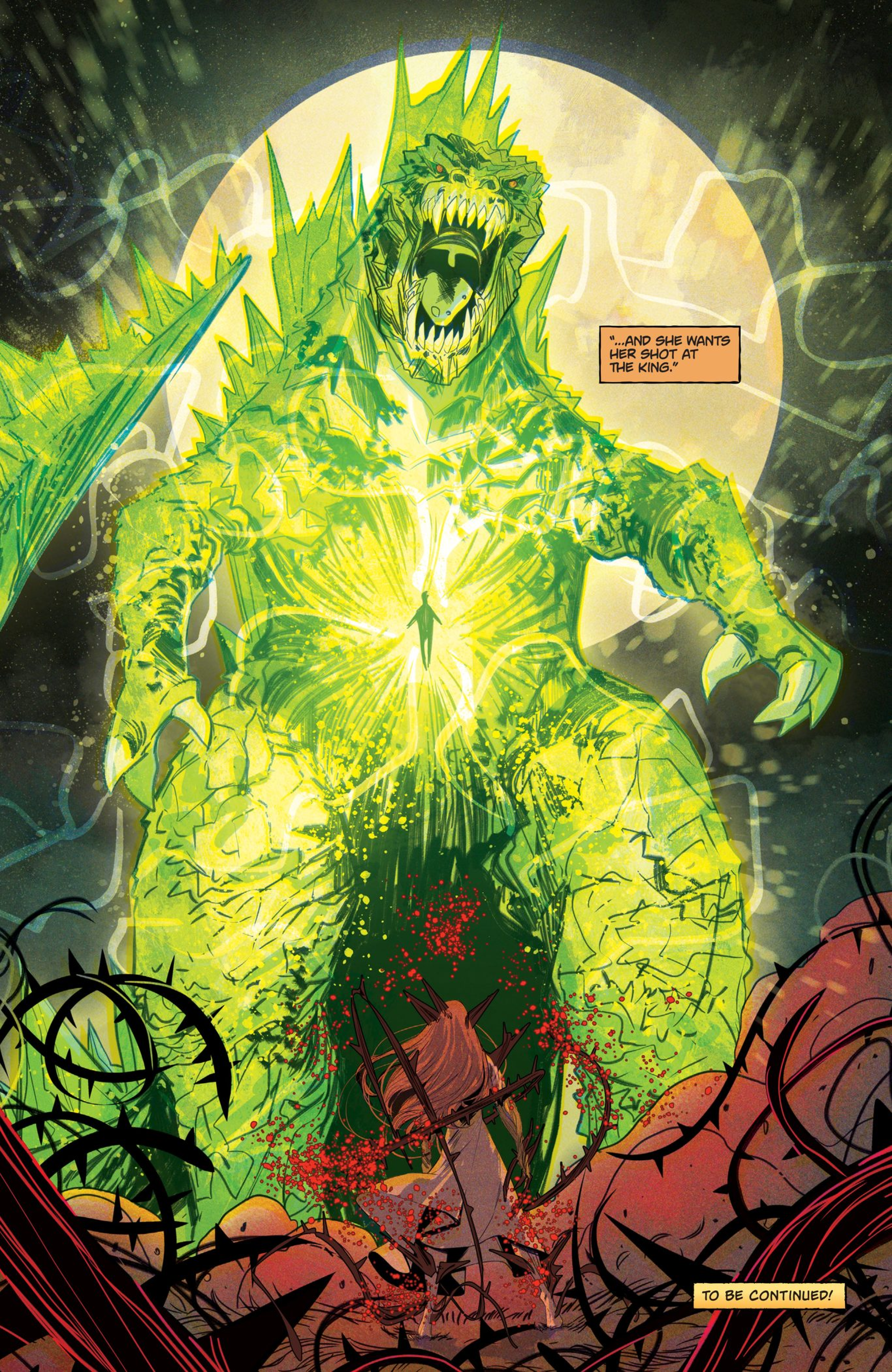

RODAN'S FIRE FORM IS IMMENSELY POWERFUL AND DANGEROUS. THIS WILL NOT END WELL.
THE GODDAMN KAIJU STAMPEDE WON'T QUIT.


WHY THIS PLACE OF ALL PLACES? SOME KINDA MIND CONTROL?
MY TELEPATHIC SENSITIVITY... I WOULD FEEL IT, I THINK.
THEN WHAT THE HELL BROUGHT 'EM ALL HERE TO NOWHERE?
OXIDIZATION. IT HAPPENS WHEN THINGS ARE EXPOSED TO AIR. THE MORE PIECES OF SOMETHING THERE ARE, THE MORE SURFACE AREA IT HAS. LOTS OF OXIDIZED SURFACES CAN ACT AS FUEL.


SEE, I'VE GOT HARDLY ANY GAS LEFT, BUT I CAN MAKE FIRE IN HERE, BECAUSE THERE'S ALL KINDS OF FUEL FLOATING AROUND.
FLK
FWASH!
POLLEN.
THE AIR AROUND HERE IS FULL OF INTENSE LEVELS OF POLLEN.
ENOUGH TO CARRY FAST AND FAR ON AIR CURRENTS.
PROBABLY ENOUGH TO LURE SOME BIG MONSTERS ALL THE WAY ACROSS AMERICA. Y'KNOW, IF ONE WERE SO INCLINED.


BRUHS.
WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE IT'S TOTALLY SHOCKING THAT I HAD A GOOD IDEA?
POLLEN CONTAINS PHEROMONES--KAIROMONES, ALLOMONES--WHICH CAN INFLUENCE BEHAVIOR LIKE REPULSION AND... ATTRACTION.
I DUNNO ABOUT ALL THAT, BUT I SAW ***THE LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS*** BACK IN THE DAY...
WHMP
AH HELL. WHAT NOW?
THERE'S SOMETHING UP THERE.
NO.
SOME*ONE*.
HMFF!


MY WIFE... SHE'S STILL UP THERE...
I HAD A KNIFE IN MY OVERALLS... CUT MY WAY OUT....
SHH. DON'T STRAIN YOURSELF. YOU'RE DEHYDRATED.
NO. YOU NEED TO LISTEN TO ME.
ALL THOSE MONSTERS COMING HERE... *YOU* COMING HERE...
"...ALL OF THIS WAS PLANNED AND ORCHESTRATED FROM THE MOMENT SHE FIRST APPEARED IN MY FIELD.
"WHATEVER SHE IS, WHATEVER SHE WAS, AND WHATEVER IT TOOK TO REMEMBER THAT..."
RODAN. STAND DOWN, PLEASE.
"...OUR LITTLE *MAY* HAS FOUND HER VOICE..."
CAAWW
WHAT THE...


"...AND SHE WANTS HER SHOT AT THE KING."
TO BE CONTINUED!

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THE KAI-SEI COMMUNIQUÉ

NEXT ISSUE:

MAY'S BIOLLANTE FORM REVEALED!

It's time for the king to fight the queen.

Jacen's Godzilla form vs May's Biollante form...will G-Force be able to survive the battle?

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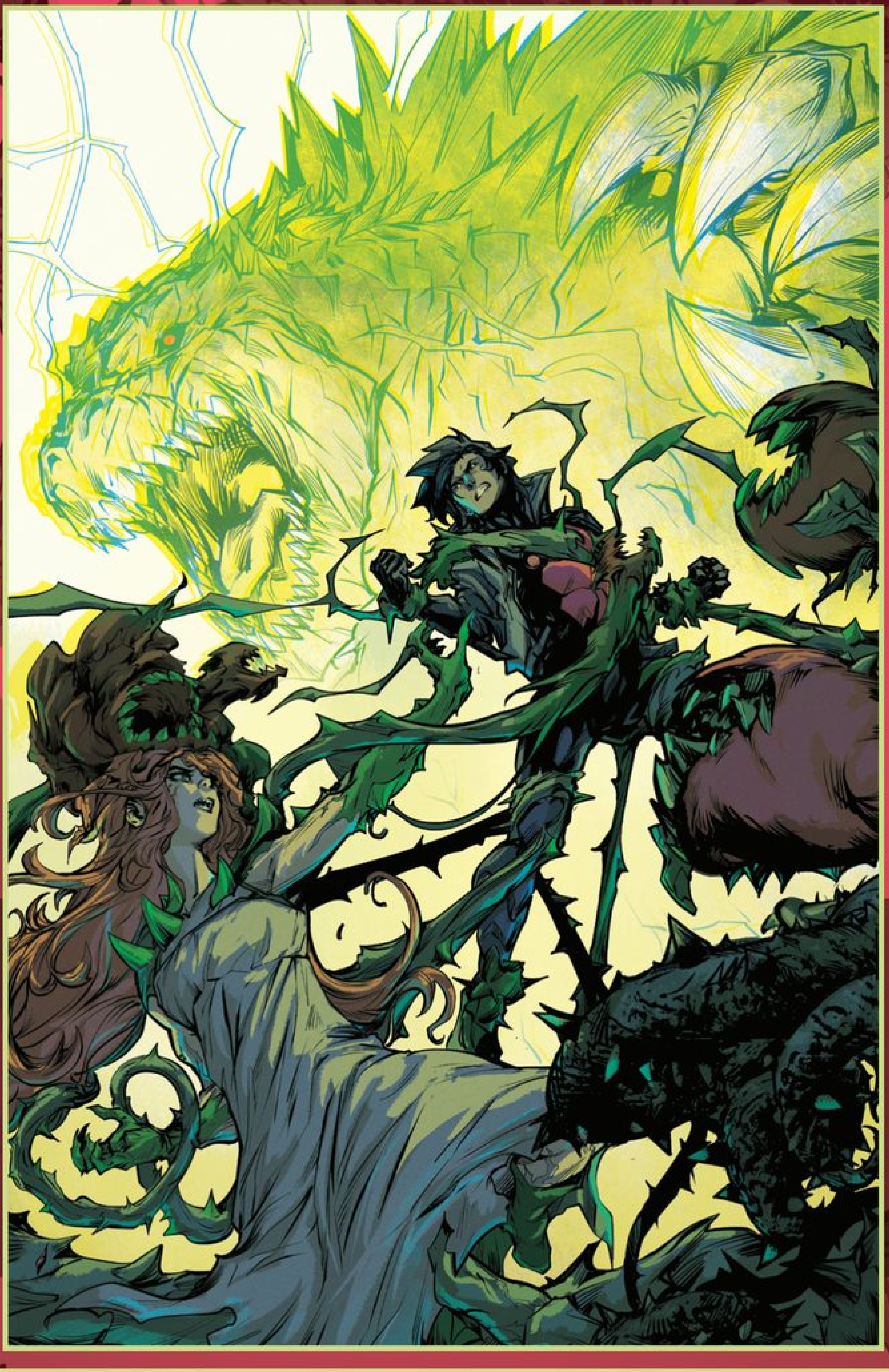

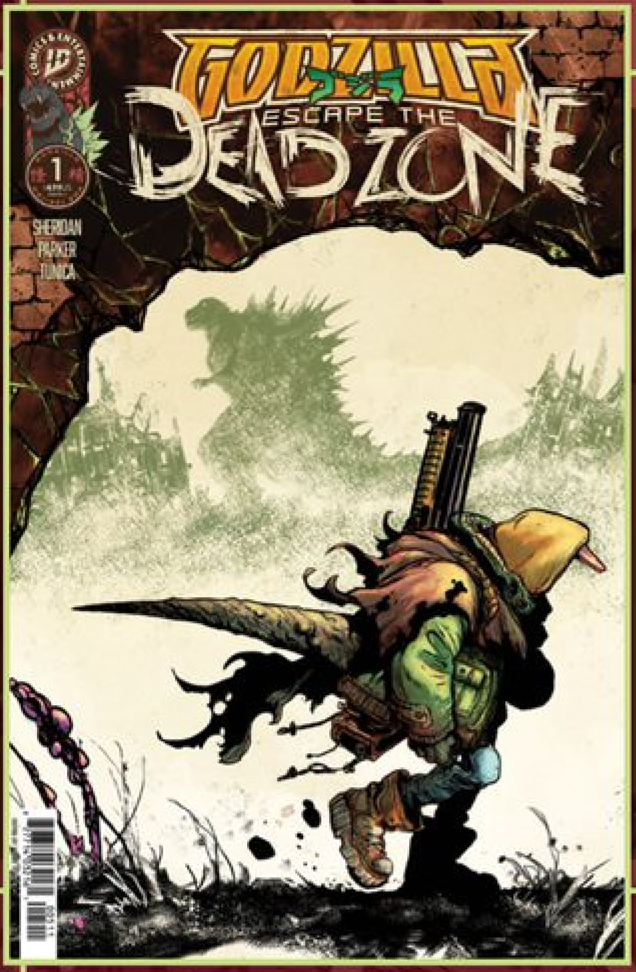

A portion of the Pacific Northwest has been destroyed. It is walled off from the rest of the world. The government would have its citizens believe that nothing is alive inside its walls...but do you believe that?

There are stories of a man. Or rather...a half-kaiju, half-man...who travels freely throughout the Deadzone. Some say he can even kill a kaiju. Some say...he's not the only of his kind.

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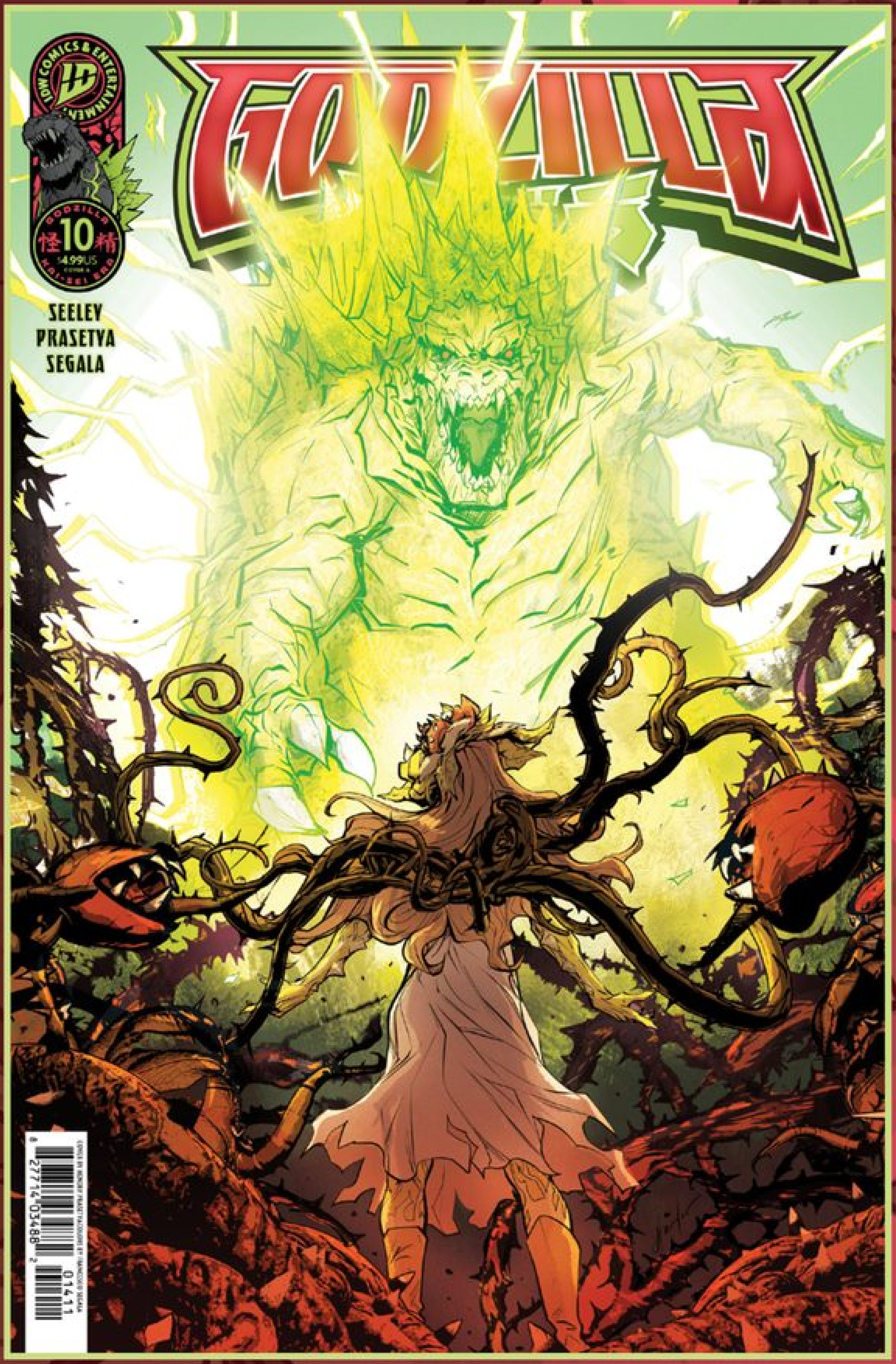
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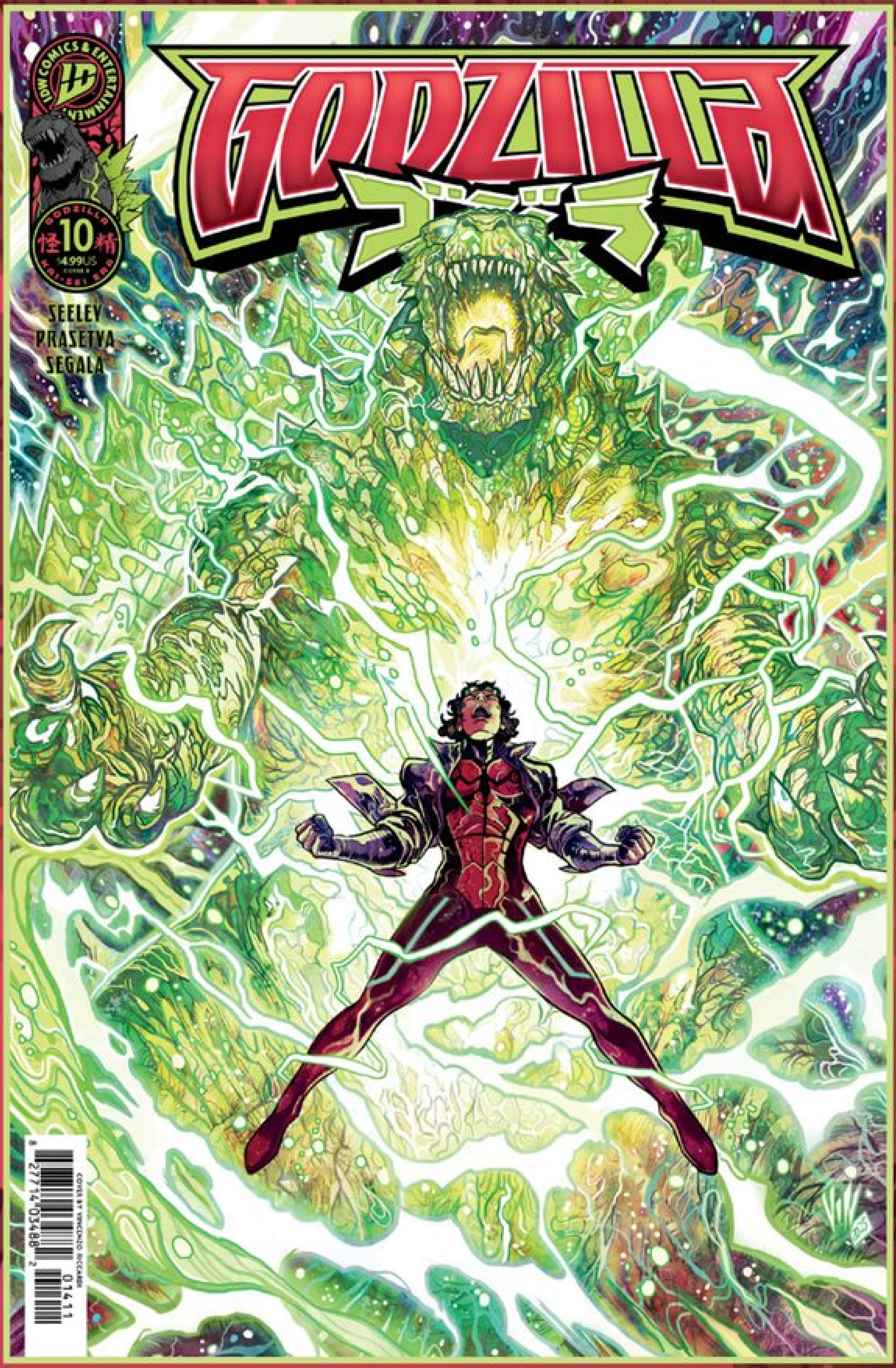
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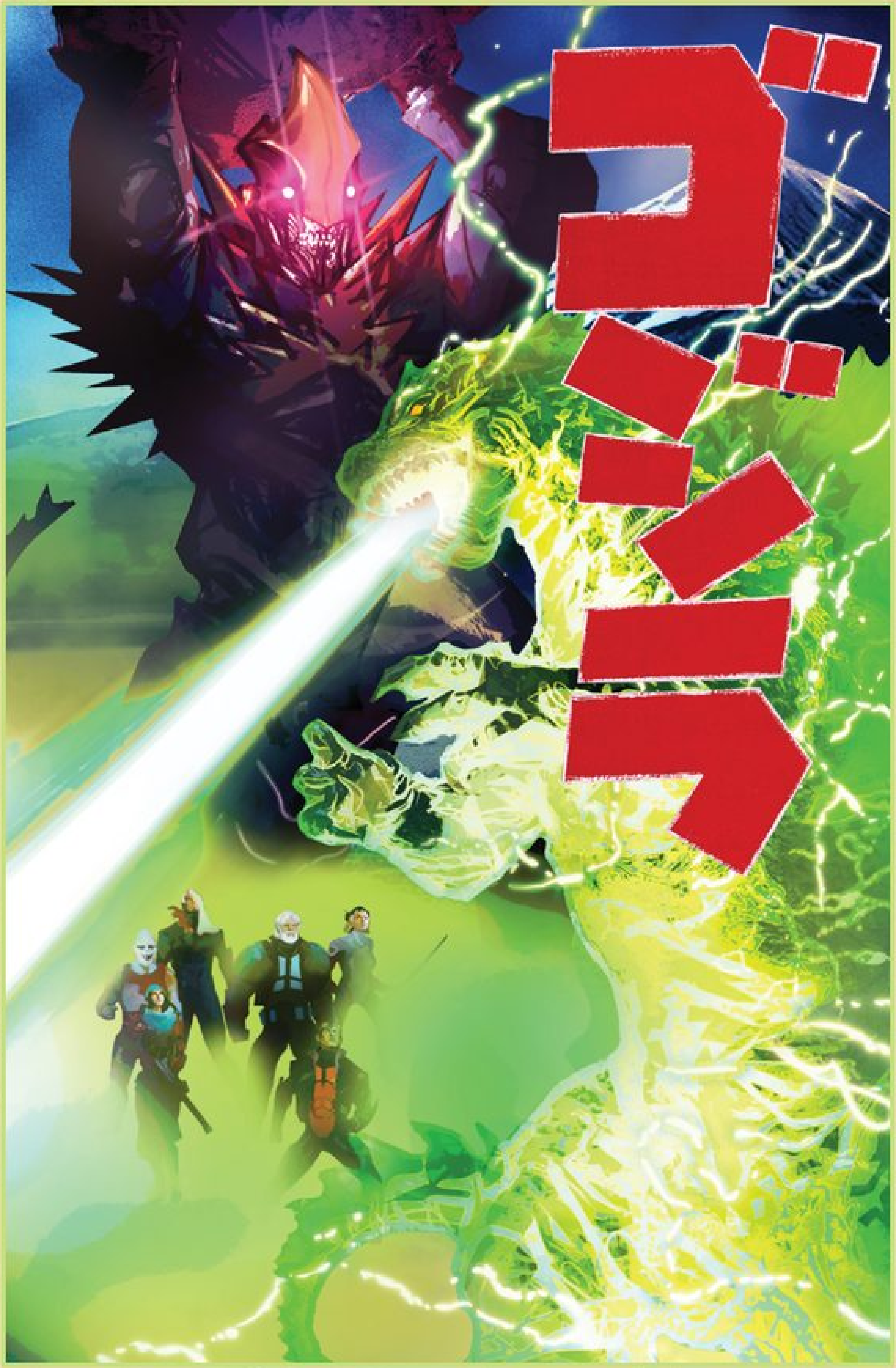

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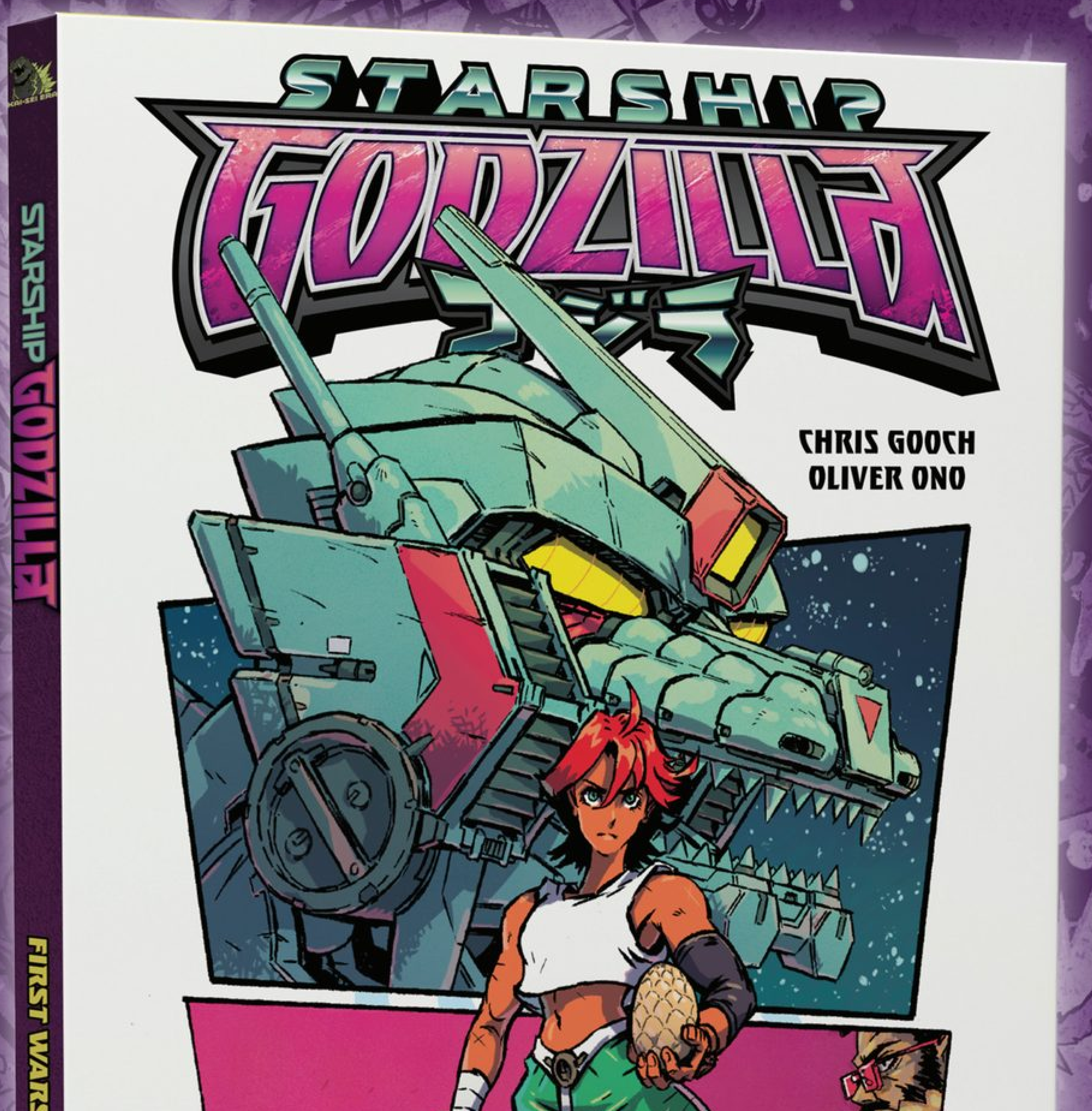
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Crime stories are an essential part of the comics ecosystem. From EC's *Crime SuspenStories* to the world's greatest detective to the creative team of Brubaker and Phillips, comics readers devour stories that allow them a glimpse into the mind of a killer or let them ride along on a thrilling heist.

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In May, **SEVEN WIVES** investigates the death of Matthew, the patriarch of a fundamentalist Latter-Day Saints family. He's been stabbed 49 times, and his seven wives are the prime suspects, but it quickly becomes clear that their intricately braided hair, voices with sweet affectations, and modest clothing aren't just signs of brainwashing, but armor they use to protect their family.

Then, in July, **KILLER INFLUENCES** finds Melvin, an aspiring serial killer, not getting the notoriety he wants. That's when Kylie, an aspiring true-crime influencer, enters his life and suggests that she can give Melvin the serial killer identity he so desperately needs. But what happens when you create a monster and then stop giving it what it wants?

And in August, **FIXATION** follows Taylor as a dangerous killer follows her. Taylor is a young woman obsessed with the novel and film franchise, *Blood Mountain,* and has just won a life-changing fan experience for the movie's 10th anniversary. But a killer is obsessed with killing Blood Mountain fans, and their string of murders threatens the safety of everyone in town. Taylor and the killer's fixations will end in glory… or death.

From cult leader polygamists to search-engine-optimizing serial killers, IDW Crime has something for everyone! I hope you enjoy these stories as much as I, my coworkers, and the creators have enjoyed working on them. They are weird and dark, but they spotlight humanity and hope in really unique and beautiful ways.

And that's just 2026—we have more coming your way in 2027! If you're looking for something a bit more frightening, check out something from IDW Dark: ***Sleepy Hollow: The Witches of the Western Wood*** is a prequel to the 1999 Tim Burton film full of headless horsemen, witchcraft, and zombie foxes.

Riley Farmer
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